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WANTS.

ADVERTISEMENTS of To Let, Wanted, Etc., under these heads, four lines or under 25 cents for each insertion; and pro rata for more space or longer time.

WANTED—Furnished house for two months from August 10th. Address P. O. box 555. jy17-1t

WANTED—A nursemaid; good wages will be paid to a suitable person. Apply corner of St. John's and Belleville streets, James Bay. jy17-1w

WANTED—A girl for general housework and cooking. Good wages to a suitable person. Apply to Mrs. C. E. Mallette, 30 Michigan street James Bay. jly17-1w

WANTED—A general servant to commence next week. Apply 42 North Park St. jl7-4t

WANTED—A general servant, family of four, No children. Apply 117 Menzie St. jy11tf

WANTED—A good general servant in a small family. Apply between the hours of 10 and 1 p. m., and 4 till 5 p. m. Mrs. Urquhart, 119 Menzie street, James Bay. ju13-tf

HELP—The employers of labor will find it to their advantage to call on us, at the White Labor Employment Bureau, 91 Yates street, Victoria, when reliable help is required. Also Candies, Cigars, Fruits, etc. BINGHAM & REYNARD. jun4-3m

TO LET.

HOUSE—7 rooms corner Humboldt street and Park Road. Quite new, Crane, McGregor & Boggs. July15

HOUSE—4 rooms, Niagara street. Crane, McGregor & Boggs. jy15

HOUSE—5 rooms Simcoe street. Crane, McGregor and Boggs. jly15

TO RENT—The upper story of the building recently occupied by Messrs. Geo. Ross & Co., No. 100 Government street, suitable for offices. Apply to Hall, Gospel & Co., No. 109 Government street. jly9-1m

TO LET—Excellent pasture at Cloverdale; for terms apply to J. W. Tolmie box 226. jl9tf

TO LET—MAINLAND BREWERY COLUMBIA street and 10th Avenue, Mount Pleasant, Vancouver B. C. This first class going concern is to let to suitable and responsible parties, and having every appliance required for the trade offers a splendid chance to anyone having the necessary experience. For terms apply to Robert Ringover, P. O. box 291 Vancouver B. C. or at the brewery. je20-1m

TO LET.—After July 1st, the handsome residence Maplehurst, 123 Blanchard street, unfurnished. Apply C. W. Rhodes. ap18-tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Horse, top buggy and harness; horse gentle; cheap. Apply to 89 Chatham street or Post Office box 186. jy17-6t

O.—Lots in Fernwood $200 each; terms $50 cash. Crane, McGregor and Boggs. jy15

HOUSE—5 rooms bath pantry, etc., Menzie street, James Bay, $1850. Crane, McGregor and Boggs. jly15

SEVERAL—Choice lots near outer wharf. Crane, McGregor and Boggs. jly15

SUPERIOR—Farm in Alberni on Lomas river; 176 acres good land; 7 room house and barn; price $3000. Crane, McGregor and Boggs. jly15

FRUIT—Farm, 5 acres 3½ miles from city; $1200. Terms easy. Crane, McGregor and Boggs. jly15

FOR SALE—Shorthorn cattle, Leicester sheep and Berkshire pigs. Apply to J. W. Tolmie, box 226. jn30-1m

FOR SALE—A two storey house of eleven rooms, with woodshed and outbuildings, a garden in a high state of cultivation and several good bearing fruit trees, convenient to the centre of the city and in every way desirable property. For particulars apply to J. C. Flett, 8 Pioneer street. jun24-tf

PERSONAL.

INFORMATION WANTED—Of Louis Crook, of Victoria, B. C., who went to Old Mexico in 1887; last heard from he was in Tucson, Arizona Territory, U. S. Anyone knowing where he is will confer a favor by sending his address to Fred Hamband, Olympia, Washington, U. S. jy15

LOST OR FOUND.

REWARD—$25 will be paid for the conviction of anyone removing without authority the sign of the RED CROSS from lands for sale by us or defacing our properties. Crane, McGregor & Boggs, brokers, 30 Broad St. jl5-1m

LOST—A gold bracelet on Yates or Douglas streets. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at Crane, McGregor & Boggs. jy15-3t

FOUND—A baby carriage left by expressman on door step of a house in Work Estate evidently by mistake. Owner can have same by paying expenses of this ad. Apply TIMES office. jly12-1w

INSURANCE.

FIRE INSURANCE—Your house at lowest rates call on Crane, McGregor & Boggs, agents Uptown.

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FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY,
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PHYSICIANS.

HOMŒOPATHIC REMOVAL.
DR. J. HALL
Will have his rooms on Pandora street on Monday, December 2nd, for the new brick block corner of Yates and Douglas streets, where he may be consulted at the usual hours, from 1 to 4 p.m., excepting Sundays and holidays. nov27

J. K. GARROW, M. D.,
(Lately attending Guy's Hospital, London, and Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh.) Specialties: Diseases of Women and Children and Chronic Diseases. Office and residence, corner of Douglas and Pandora streets, directly opposite City Hall. Office hours—9 to 11 a.m., 1 to 3, and 7 to 8 p.m. Calls in city or country promptly attended to. nov9-3m

SOCIETIES.

VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE,
No. 3, A. F. & A. M., R.C.R. Regular communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Pilgard streets. Sojourning brothers cordially invited. R. A. BROWN, Secretary. jy16

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH
Chapter, No. 128, G.R.C. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas street, companions cordially invited. W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E. jyl-1y

PAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P.
Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend. R. J. PLUMMER, C. K. of R. & S. jm19

ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN
Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Yates streets, on the first Friday in every month. All Scotsmen are invited to join. J. M. MURDOCH, Secretary.

SCAVENGERS.

PETER HANSEN
CITY SCAVENGER.
Yards and cesspools cleaned by contract or monthly. Prompt attention given to all orders and prices reasonable.
Orders left at Dixi Ross & Co.'s and Robert Porter's, Island Market, Johnson and Douglas streets.
Residence, Discovery street, between Government and Douglas. jn18

JOHN DOHERTY
GENERAL SCAVENGER.
Yards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Jas. Fell & Co., Fort street, grocers; E. C. Kellogg, corner Yates and Douglas streets, or George Doughty, corner Fort and Blanchard streets, will be promptly attended to. aug22-1y

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BANKERS.
Government street, Victoria, B. C. Deposits received in gold, silver and U. S. currency. Interest paid on the same on time deposits. Gold dust and U. S. currency purchased at highest market rates. Sight Drafts and Telegraph Transfers to San Francisco, New York and Canada. Exchange on London, available in all parts of Europe, England, Ireland and Scotland. Letters of Credit issued on the principal cities of the United States, Canada and Europe. Agents for Wells, Fargo & Co.

ARCHITECTS.

THOMAS HOOPER,
ARCHITECT
Office on the New Methodist Church site, corner Johnson and Quadra streets. jly5-tf

P. H. DONOVAN,
ARCHITECT.
Office, Craft & Norris Block, Douglas street. Plans and specifications furnished on the shortest notice. ap2tf

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Member Ontario Association of Architects. Offices, Government street, next to Geo. H. Maynard's. feb27-1m

T. B. NORGATE,
ARCHITECT
and Mechanical Engineer. Drawings for Patent Office. Office, Moody's Block, 76 Yates street, Victoria, B. C. m30tf

JNO. TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT,
Has removed to new offices corner of Broad street and Trounce avenue. fe20tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

L. G. BURNS,
PLUMBING, TINNING AND GASFITTING.
Estimates given. All orders promptly attended to. 101 Johnson street. jy12-1m

QUEEN'S MARKET.
L. GOODACRE.
Government street, Victoria, B. C., wholesale and retail Butcher. Contractor by appointment to Her Majesty's Royal Navy.

A. & W. WILSON,
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Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths. Dealers in best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc. Ships re supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone call 126.

SURVEYING PARTIES, fully equipped, and in charge of competent chiefs, furnished on short notice. Draughting, mapping and blue printing. MILLER & GOING, Box 291, Port Townsend. ap26tf

FOUR MONTHS' SLEEP.

An Insane Man Awakens From a Long Slumber.

PHILADELPHIA, July 14.—Patrick Meehan, 22 years of age, an inmate of the insane department of the Philadelphia hospital, awakened yesterday from a sleep of four months. He recognized those about him, and asked for the attendant who was with him when he sank into his slumber. Meehan came from Ireland a few years ago. He became mentally diseased, and was sent to the hospital in February last, and was seized with la grippe in March. His attendants found great difficulty in enlightening him awake, and finally he fell into a deep sleep. A lack of nourishment was evident by his decreasing weight, deathlike pallor and pinched and wan features, accompanied by a corpse-like rigidity, with no animation. Efforts to pry open the set jaws for the administration of food proved futile. Then a silver tube was inserted through his nose and down into his throat. A quart of milk, in four doses, was first given; after that eggs whipped in milk, and a varying liquor diet was administered, together with medicine.

Meehan slept on, without moving, when plus were inserted into his flesh. Electricity was applied, and heroic measures of sleep disturbance were tried. There is no change in his mental condition.

Burglars in Vancouver.

The police here are in possession of the description of three burglars who have been operating in Vancouver lately, and who must be pretty hard cases. Last night they were surprised by a night watchman, drilling a safe, and when an attempt was made to arrest them, showed fight and fired two shots at the officer. One of the bullets went through the officer's hat, the other through the shoulder of his coat. The burglars must be desperate men, but as their descriptions are well given, there will be no danger of their getting into Victoria undiscovered.

You should secure a lot in Fernwood. Beautiful residential property. Enquire of the leading estate agents.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

CUSTOM HOUSE OFFICIAL OVERSTEPS HIS POWER.

The Strange Freak of an Heiress—A Young Man Who was Buried in the Mud for Twenty-Four Hours—How a Murderer Tried to Cover His Crime.

MARYSVILLE, Cal., July 17.—The post mortem examination held on the remains of Geo. Ball, who was clubbed and robbed, and his place set on fire for the purpose of destroying the body, which was terribly burned about the head, disclosed the fact that not one of the many wounds on the head would have caused death, and that he was suffocated, as was shown from the dust from the straw and the effects of smoke in the lungs. The coroner's jury sworn in last evening viewed the remains and were discharged until to-night to give the police further time to work on the case. Two men were seen running away from the scene of the fire about fifteen minutes before the alarm was sounded, but no trace of them has been found as yet.

Turned His Brain.

GLOUCESTER, N. J., July 17.—Aaron Tyas, a resident of this city, was found on Tuesday thoroughly imbedded in the mud on the bank of the Little Timber Creek, with the water within two inches of his chin. It is supposed that he was in the mud for ten hours, although he is not yet able to give an account of his mishap, his fearful experience having rendered him temporarily insane. It is believed he wandered to the banks of the creek on Monday afternoon, and that after he got into the marsh he was unable to extricate himself, and gradually sank in the mud during Monday night. His terrible struggles probably caused the dethronement of his reason.

The Young Men's Institute.

PORT TOWNSEND, July 15.—Judge J. F. Sullivan of San Francisco arrived here to-day from Salt Lake City. He went east some time ago to organize an Atlantic jurisdiction of the Young Men's Institute. This jurisdiction was organized at Cincinnati July 4. Heretofore there has been but one jurisdiction, the Pacific. Hereafter there will be two grand presidents of the order. To-night Judge Sullivan was tendered a grand benefit by the Young Men's Institute. He leaves for San Francisco Thursday. It will be remembered that the celebrated Sarah Althea Hill-Sharon case was tried before Judge Sullivan.

Shipping via Canada.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Cullom today offered in the Senate a resolution which went over until to-morrow, directing the secretary of the treasury to report by what authority merchandize in bond and goods of domestic origin were permitted to be forwarded between the Atlantic and Pacific ports of the United States over the Canadian Pacific railroad, such merchandize on arrival at Vancouver being there transshipped, and whether or not such transportation and trans-shipment on foreign territory is consistent with the safety of the revenue, and also other facts in this connection.

He Went Too Far.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—A letter from Captain Mockler of the schooner Mattie L. Dyer, seized at Omalaska, has been received here. The captain says that nothing has been done at the time of writing, as the officer was waiting before taking action in the matter to get instructions. The officer in charge of the seizure tried to get the crew to swear that the schooner had caught seals, but they refused to do so. It was not customary to carry a copy of a bond, for the lack of which the schooner was seized, unless arms were landed in Alaska. All the captains in port declare that the deputy collector has gone too far in the case. He is a new man there, having come from Sitka. The captain says he does not see where they have any chance to do anything with the schooner. As a hunter, he took on board at Sanak, George Anderson, who could prove where the last seals were caught by the schooner, and his word must be taken, as he is not on the articles and is only a passenger. He will be able to swear that no seals were taken in Behring sea, and none less than thirty miles off shore in the Pacific ocean.

The Trouble in Corea.

WASHINGTON CITY, July 15.—Rear-Admiral Belknap, commanding the naval forces on the Asiatic station, has informed the navy department that there is no truth in the report that he took possession of the king's palace at Seoul during the recent trouble in Corea, and that he understood the order in question was to station troops in the United States legation and in possession of American subjects and property. They were subsequently withdrawn as affairs assumed the usual state.

A Fiendish Lover.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 16.—The people of Robinson county have been hunting for a fiend of a Jack the Ripper nature named Simon Ward. He was enamoured of Mary Sellers, a handsome young lady of Nextol. Meeting her Sunday while going to church with her affianced, named Crawford, he ordered the latter to make himself scarce, she went, but stopped in a clump of bushes. Mary refused to walk to church with Ward, and he drew a razor, cut her throat and then completely beheaded her. Crawford dared not show himself, but soon afterward disappeared, hastened to town, and gave the alarm. Ward has not yet been caught.

A Wonderful Alloy.

BOSTON, July 15.—A series of tests to determine the tensile and transverse strength, durability, elasticity and compressional strength of aluminum bronze under the auspices of the government began at the Watertown arsenal this afternoon. The tests were private. The tensile strength was found to be something over 90,000 pounds to the square inch, which is largely in excess of anything ever before shown. The transverse strength developed was 6600 pounds on one inch of square bar. This result is not equalled by any other metal with the single exception of first quality of crucible steel. The other qualities will be tested to-morrow.

A Strange Freak.

CLEVELAND, July 15.—Miss May Wright, whose uncle, James Wright, is a wealthy merchant at Jamestown, N. Y., ran away from boarding school one week ago and came to Cleveland in search of an adventure. To-day she returned home perfectly satisfied. Miss Wright who is an heiress to $50,000, is an orphan She has, her uncle says, been petted and spoiled. One week ago last night she decided to see the world. Taking a few articles of wearing apparel, she quietly stole out of the boarding school, in which she had been placed by her guardian. Walking six miles to the nearest railway station, she boarded the first train for Cleveland, arriving here the next afternoon. Applying at an employment agency, she easily secured a place as domestic, and on Sunday morning she began work in a kitchen. On Thursday afternoon Miss Wright's uncle arrived in Cleveland, accompanied by a detective from Jamestown. The services of the police were enlisted and last evening they discovered the girl's whereabouts. Mr. Wright called at the house where his niece was employed, and Miss Wright opened the door in response to his ring. The girl began to cry, but her uncle's forgiveness was quickly given. The pretty runaway said she is already tired of the life of a kitchen girl, and on five minutes' notice she quit her place and went to the principal hotel in the city with her uncle. Mr. Wright and his niece returned to Jamestown to-day.

Mysteriously Disappeared.

NEW YORK, July 17.—N. Okamato, a young Japanese, who was one of the law students at Columbia College last term, and who had been in America three years, has alarmed his friends by his continued absence during the past month. He received money orders regularly from his father, who is said to be a government official in Japan. The father desired to have the boy educated for the law, in order that he might take a government post when he returned to Japan. Okamato is about 23 years old, of slight build and short in stature. He walked out of his boarding house a month ago, leaving a gold watch and chain and other valuables behind, and diligent search made by acquaintances has failed to reveal his whereabouts. An order for $200 arrived from Japan some time after his disappearance, but the postal authorities were unable to find him. His watch and chain and other property were removed from his rooms some days afterwards, and a letter addressed to him was found opened on the bed in his room. It is supposed he made a secret visit to his lodgings, but nobody saw him enter or leave. The young Japanese was always well dressed and had plenty of money.

Murder and Robbery.

MARYSVILLE, Cal., July 16.—George Ball, manager of Belding's soda factory of this city, was murdered about midnight last night in a stable near the works. The body was placed in the doorway which connects the stable with the factory, and covered with straw and set on fire for the purpose of covering the crime. The fire was extinguished before much damage was done to the building. The doctor who examined the remains found four or five large cuts about the head. The deed was done with a heavy iron bar about three feet long, which was lying near the body covered with blood. The supposition is that robbery was the object of the crime, as a gold watch is missing with his jewellery. The safe was also robbed and the contents, not known how much, were taken. The deceased was a middle aged man, unmarried and well known. The assassin and robber is supposed to be a colored man who has been about the city, and who has disappeared. If he had been captured last night he would surely have been lynched.

BLAINE WILL RETIRE.

The Rumors He is to Leave the Cabinet Gain Consistency.

NEW YORK, July 17.—The Star's Washington special says the Blaine-Frye episode is much spoken of to-night. Senator Frye has never been on such relations with Secretary Blaine as to justify the addressing of a letter of a matter of important public policy to him. True, he is chairman of the committee of commerce, but it is not in that capacity Mr. Blaine appears to have addressed him. Senator Hale is regarded as the especial mouthpiece of the Secretary of State in the Senate and for that reason the letter was sent openly through the press to Mr. Frye, and the reply given out thereto and attracts more comment and adds to the probability of the statement indicating Blaine's early retirement from the cabinet. Those rumors have now assumed a consistency which indicate that it is almost accomplished. It is not within reason to suppose the leading cabinet officer of the administration can continue to criticise openly the acts and policy of that administration and still purpose to remain a part of it. Blaine, it is believed, will retire of his own accord, and in his own manner and with flourish of trumpets. Proclaiming the cause otherwise that an involuntary retirement.

One of the curious facts which working-men and mechanicians detailed to undertake work in dilecest towns notice is that the small country places are frequently ahead of the metropolitan cities in the way of scientific improvements. Many a rural village of 5000 or 10,000 inhabitants quickly avails itself of the opportunities which the city inventors and scientists have been discovering for years. Thus it happens that little towns of a few thousand population which have grown up during the last four or five years have electric lights, electric railways, cable lines, and water works more perfect than the big cities have.

HOME AND FOREIGN.

MRS. FRANK LESLIE WILL NOT MARRY A TITLE.

The Widow of the Successful Publisher will Marry a Journalist if She Marries at all—Five Persons Burned to Death in a Quebec Fire and Probably More.

CALCUTTA, July 17.—In the dark jungle district there has been heavy rains and a part of the country is flooded. Many bridges have been swept away and the planters are compelled to rely on their boats for means of communication with each other.

In Memory of a Colonist.

LONDON, July 17.—In St. Paul's Cathedral to-day a tablet in memory of the late Mr. Daily, an Australian statesman, was unveiled by Lord Rosebery. In the course of his address his lordship stated that the tablet was the first memorial to a colonist ever erected in the cathedral and said it was therefore a milestone path of those who believed in the future federation of the empire.

A Royal Bedstead.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 15.—An English lady, long resident in Syria, reports the discovery in a village between Beyrouth and Damascus, of an ancient bedstead made of silver and richly inlaid with jewels, which an inscription states had belonged to Queen Eleanor of England, the beloved wife of King Edward I., who erected so many crosses to her memory. The bedstead was found stowed away in a recess dug in a natural cave, evidently hidden there for safe keeping when the monarch quitted the seat. The find has been confiscated by the Turkish Government as treasure-trove.

Perished in the Flames.

QUEBEC, July 17.—At two o'clock when the Delamere and Doletis saloon was burned Pierre Miranda, wife and three children were burned to death. The firemen worked to save the surrounding property unaware that the occupants in the upper story were roasting to death. After the flames had been extinguished five bodies were discovered and it is feared that others perished.

Will not Inherit.

LONDON, July 17.—Count Conrad Stolberg, heir to one of the richest German land owners, was accidentally killed while duck shooting.

The American Rifemen.

BERLIN, July 17.—Last night the American riflemen arrived in Berlin from Oberishanstein in the midst of a heavy storm They were met at the station by a large and enthusiastic crowd. The city was handsomely decorated and brilliantly illuminated.

MRS. LESLIE'S LOVE.

She Renounces the Marquis, and Wants to Get a Journalist.

QUEENSTOWN, July 13.—Mrs. Frank Leslie was in bed in her stateroom when your correspondent boarded the City of Rome to-day to ask whether it was by her consent that De Leuville got a license to marry and published the fact in the London papers. She said:

"I will not answer that question or say anything which may cause the Marquis pain. He blames me for all his troubles, perhaps justly.

"Five years ago I promised to marry him, but it was impossible for me to do so now, although he is handsome, accomplished and clever.

"I shall never see him again. I am going to America to lecture, and shall never return to Europe until the Marquis is either dead or married to some one else. I cannot say why the notice was published in the London papers. The Marquis' conduct in this matter is inexplicable, he is so vague in his actions."

Mrs. Leslie declined to discuss the Marquis' attentions to her while she was in London, but said that she did not know that he accompanied her to Liverpool. She said that while in Paris she received a cable from her New York Managers asking if the report was true that she intended to marry the marquis, and she replied "No."

"If I ever marry again," said Mrs. Leslie, "I shall marry a journalist."

SPORTING NOTES.

Brief Resume of Sporting Matters Here and Elsewhere.

Manager Harris has decided to winter the Portlands in California at the close of the league season. He will also take them to Honolulu.

John L. Sullivan and William Muldoon are fighting a newspaper battle, which is making Eastern sporting writers who fill up space, rich at a rate which Jay Gould might envy.

Quinn and the Jap wrestle a second match at Seattle on Friday night. Reserved seats have been placed at $1.50, and the management of the affair expect to make a killing.

NAUTICAL NOTES.

Items of Interest Along the Water Front—General Marine News.

The Elder goes north on the 22nd.

The Falcon brought down a second load of coal to day.

The Queen is due from the Sound this evening on her way north.

Among the freight by the Wanlock were 20 large propeller blades for the C. P. N. Co.

The steamer City of Puebla arrived from San Francisco last night with 160 tons for Victoria.

The wharf officials, custom house officers and draymen have been kept busy lately handling the large amount of freight that is daily arriving from different places.

The fine steamer City of Seattle, lately launched at Philadelphia, and destined for service on the Victoria Puget Sound route is reported as nearly to commence her long voyage to these waters. Captain Merwin Nichols, who brought out the City of Kingston, will have command of the new boat. Her machinery is said to be the finest ever placed in a craft of her kind in the East.

It is now proposed to put the steamer Eastern Oregon on the Tacoma-Victoria run. This steamer has had Seattle her hailing port only since she entered these waters. It is believed she can be made to pay if put on the run proposed.

The sloop Sea Gull was seized on Monday night by Special Agents Mulkey and Coblentz at Salmon Bay, for violating the provisions of section 4377, United States revised statutes, prohibiting the ownership by foreigners of local vessels. A part of the Sea Gull is owned by British Columbia parties and plies in American waters, violating the marine laws of the United States.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

W. Steves, of Steveston, is in the city.

Henry Young returned from Tacoma last evening.

C. Spencer returned from the Mainland last night.

Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Nelson arrive from Banff last night.

B. B. Johnston, one of Vancouver's principal real estate men is in the city.

D. M. Blackwood, of Blackwood Bros., Winnipeg, is in the city for a day or two.

A. McT. Campbell, Winnipeg, representative of the Canada Life, is at the Driard.

E. G. Anderson, returned by the Yosemite last night, from a trip up the Island and to the Mainland.

Geo. H. Rice, traffic manager of the P. M. S. Co., and O. & O. Co., is at the Driard. He is accompanied by Mrs. Rice.

James A. Laidlaw, of New Westminster, returned last evening from London, Eng., having come from New York via San Francisco. The run across the continent was made on the flying express, and occupied only four and a half days from ocean to ocean. Mr. Laidlaw has been absent for the past two months. He reports the market for salmon quiet at present.

DAILY MARKS IN ENGLAND.

TO THE EDITOR.—Mr. Cook cited a school where daily marks were kept in which there were 250 scholars and 15 teachers. In Wellington there are at least 250 scholars and *two* teachers. I have no doubt if the Hon. John Robson will give Wellington 15 teachers the daily marks would and could be kept—with pleasure. WATCHMAN.

STAR SHIP YARD.

TO THE EDITOR:—In reply to "Shipwright" in Wednesday's Colonist respecting the docking of the Queen Victoria, I would just say that your item is substantially correct. The ship was docked without stopping the pumps, and further, the men who worked with Mr. Kermode docking the Queen Victoria, admitted that it was without doubt the best job ever done in the dock. "Shipwright" goes on to say that Mr. Kermode has nothing to do with seating the vessel fairly on the blocks. Let me say right here, Mr. Editor, that it is the duty of any person who has charge of docking a ship to see that she is properly placed on the blocks, otherwise he does not properly discharge his duty as foreman of the job, and I am only surprised that "Shipwright" did not know this without having to be told. Another word to "Shipwright" and I will leave him. He says the whole of the 42 vessels might have been shored up without stopping the pumps, if the owners had employed a sufficient number of shipwrights as did the Queen Victoria. Can it be possible that "Shipwright" does not know that it is the place of the man in charge to see that he has hands enough, as was the case with the Queen Victoria and not the owners or the captain either. In conclusion, Mr. Editor, let me say that whenever the Star Ship Yard has work to do either in the dock or on their slip it will be done as well, if not a little better than is generally done by "Shipwright."

ORLANDO WARNER.

Electricity is now used to clean flies, and it is claimed that by its use they are restored almost to their original condition.

In England, where particular attention has been given to the subject of electric brakes, a means has been discovered by which a train going 30 miles an hour can by an electric brake be brought to a standstill in a space of 200 feet.

A fireman's electric hand lamp is being introduced in England. The battery and lamp are contained in a copper case, similar to a fireman's ordinary lamp, and fitted with a handle for convenience in carrying. Very powerful parabolic reflectors are provided, and the lamp, which has a duration of from two to three hours, after which it can be easily recharged, forms an important adjunct to the outfit of a fire brigade. The lamp is also suitable for use in mines, gas works, powder and chemical factories. The advantages claimed for it are portability, facility in charging, capability of resting the battery when the light is not required, and extreme safety.

Stationery at Daley's.

ATTEND.
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"MAN OVERBOARD!"

The Startling Cry on Shipboard—Rules of Action at Such Critical Times.

There is no sound aboard ship so demoralizing as that of "Man overboard!" It strikes terror to the heart of the bravest of men, and only the best disciplined crews can withstand the panic it usually produces. Almost every ship have peculiar rule of action for such occurrences. The best preconcerted arrangements, however, are often inapplicable, and success depends mainly on the presence of mind of the watch, the man at the life buoy, and the normal condition of the boats.

A cool hand will drop the life buoy sometimes within reach of a man; a "bothered" one will either not let go at all or do so before the man has got near the stern. Of all persons aboard ship, the officer of the deck should be cool and collected.

Rear Admiral S. B. Luce lays down the principle that the most important considerations when a man falls overboard are: First, the quickest and most effectual way of arresting the ship's progress and how to keep her as near the spot where the man fell as possible. Second, to preserve the general discipline of the ship, to maintain silence, and to enforce the most prompt obedience, without permiting foolhardy volunteering of any kind. Third, to see that the boat appointed to be used on these occasions is placed in such a manner that she may be cast loose in a moment, and when ready for lowering, that she is properly manned and fitted, so as to be efficient in all respects when she reaches the water. Fourth, to take care in lowering the boat neither to stave nor swamp her nor to pitch the men out. And, lastly, to have a sufficient number of the sharpest sighted men in the ship stationed aloft in such a manner as to give them the best chance not only of discovering the person overboard, but of pointing him out to the men in the boat, who may not otherwise know in what direction to pull.

With steamers the difficulties to overcome in rescuing a man overboard are comparatively few, inasmuch as a steam vessel is always under control so long as her machinery is in good order. The rule is to stop as quickly as possible, lower the lee lifeboat, and pick the man up. The really fine points of seamanship come into play when sailing ships are being handled. The ordeal is a trying one for the best of officers, and the young seamen who can properly place a large sailing ship and rescue a man that has fallen overboard deserve the highest credit for seamanlike qualities.

Rear Admiral Luce, one of the best seamen in the United States navy, and now on the retired list, had a favorite habit while in command of the North Atlantic squadron of ordering a midshipman to relieve the officer of the deck from duty, and the instant the young man took hold of the speaking trumpet the observing officer would quickly pass a signal and in a twinkling the terrible cry of "Man overboard!" would ring through the ship. It was all done to test the young midshipman's nerve and fitness for his calling, and the admiral's delight in catching a young officer napping was amusing. Generally, however, commanding officers refrain from allowing the cry to be sounded solely for practice purposes, inasmuch as seamen have been known to jump overboard to the rescue of their supposed unfortunate shipmate. The rule is a stringent one that no sailor shall jump overboard for rescuing purposes unless permitted by the officer of the deck, but many brave fellows do so in spite of the regulation, and no few lives have been lost in foolhardy undertakings.—New York Times.

A Cynic at Fifteen.

The day will doubtless come when I shall think I have found a man, but, if so, I shall deceive myself wofully, writes Marie Bashkirtseff in her journal. I can very well foresee that day: I shall be blind. I say this now while I can see clearly. But in that case why live, since there is nothing but meanness and wickedness in the world? Why? Because I am reconciled to the knowledge that this is so; because, whatever people may say, life is very beautiful. And because, if one does not analyze too deeply, one may live happily. To count neither on friendship nor gratitude, nor loyalty now honesty; to elevate one's self courageously above the meannesses of humanity, and take one's stand between them and God; to get all one can out of life, and that quickly; to do no injury to one's fellow beings; and to make one's life luxurious and magnificent; to be independent, so far as it be possible, of others; to possess power! yes, power!—no matter by what means!—this is to be feared and respected; this is to be strong, and that is the height of human felicity, because one's fellow beings are then muzzled, and either through cowardice or for other reasons will not seek to tear one to pieces.

Is it not strange to hear me reason in this way? Yes, but this manner of reasoning in a young creature like me is but another proof of how bad the world is; it must be thoroughly saturated with wickedness to have so saddened me in so short a time. I am only 15.

Two Remarkable Inventions.

Some of the monasteries of Italy and France sent curious inventions to the Paris exposition. One from a friar in Florence was a watch but the fourth of an inch in diameter, having three hands, minute hour and second, besides an indicator which points out the day of the week, month and year. A monastery in Brittany, France, contributed a plain looking mahogany table, with an inlaid chess board on its surface. The inventor, or any one who desires, sets the pieces for a game and sits alone on one side of the board. He plays cautiously, and the opposite pieces move automatically and quite frequently come out the victor, no odds how scientifically the player plays. There is no mechanism apparent beneath the table top, which seems to be a solid mahogany board.—St. Louis Republic.

RELIGIOUS AND EDUCATIONAL.

—The new Government of Brazil has issued a decree proclaiming separation of Church and State.

—Iowa is the banner State for women educators. Fourteen of the State Superintendents are women, and four-fifths of the teachers are women.

—By a recent victory of the Catholic center in the Reichstag all Catholic students of theology in Germany are now exempt from military service.

—Two hundred young Hindoo women are studying medicine in the medical schools in India, and some of them excel the male students in application and skill.

—The State Board of Education of Wisconsin will enforce the Bennett law, which provides that children must attend school not less than twelve weeks in each year in a school in which the English language is taught.

—Last year, it is stated, the Southern States paid no less than $18,000,000 for the education of the children and youth of both races; not less than $6,000,000 of which was for the children of people who twenty-five years ago were held in slavery.

—Two hundred years have wrought no little change in the angle of theological vision throughout all the denominations, not excepting the Roman Catholic. Even the Greek Church has felt upon its cheek of bronze the breath of progress and is not quite so bigoted as it was once.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

—It seems to be the idea of some Sunday-school teachers, remarks a religious paper, that they must use all the helps within their reach, and treat impartially every subject suggested by the text. That is not the intention of the makers of lesson helps. Wise teachers have learned the art of selection as well as of application.

—The Book Concerns of the Methodist Church appropriated this year from the current income $50,000, and $50,000 additional from the capital as a jubilee offering in view of the wonderful prosperity which attended the business of the Concerns—$50,000 of this being paid by the house in New York, and $40,000 by the Western Book Concern in Cincinnati.

—The twenty-two missionary associations in the United States managed by women, and whose support comes from women, support 731 missionaries. last year contributed $1,038,223, and since their organization have contributed $10,338,114. The forces of Great Britain, Continental Europe and the United States have an annual income of $9,806,996, man and equip 9,550 stations, support 5,431 missionaries, have mission churches that number 588,964 communicants and 1,875,655 adherents.

—How many grown persons would get through with the sample task reported to the meeting of the principals of the school department as an evening's work for a child of, say, thirteen years? It contains exercises in no less than eight studies, involving original composition, the memorizing of several different subjects, mathematical reasoning and application of rules, grammatical analysis, study of rhetorical expression, and exercise in artistic design and manual skill. A child is expected to do this and enjoy sound sleep and steady nerves.—San Francisco Bulletin.

WIT AND WISDOM.

—No man ever believed that a crying baby belonged as much to him as to its mother.

—No disappointment can be quite so tolerable as disappointment in one's self.—Judge.

—The man who contracts bad habits generally begins to expand them very soon.—Louisville Journal.

—There's a wide breadth of difference between overlooking a man and looking over him.—Merchant Traveler.

—When a man's ignorance bears testimony he believes that which contradicts it to be a lie.—Texas Siftings.

—Many a coffin is covered with roses by hands that never before gave its occupant any thing but thorns.—Memphis Appeal.

—Men often go up to a temptation, from which they fly, in a self-confident way; and they often fly when they should stand and fight.—Advance.

—When the new minister is handsome and unmarried, there is almost sure to be a revival among the young ladies of the congregation.—Somerville Journal.

—When the song's gone out of your life, you can't start another while it's a-ringing in your ears; it's best to have a bit o' silence, and out o' that maybe a psalm'll come by and by.—Edward Garrett.

—Every time we step a little higher than we have done before, and have thus increase the width of our horizon, we have made ourselves more fit for taking our places and doing our work.—United Presbyterian.

—Among all the virtues, humility is pre-eminent. It is the safest, because it is always an anchor; and that man may be truly said to live the most content in his calling who strives to live within the compass of it.—N. Y. Ledger.

—The public opinion that strengthens the right and keeps down the wrong must be watchful as well as fearless and honest. It must strike quickly as well as hard. It must aim at prevention as well as cure of evil-doing.—Christian Advocate.

—Forethought results in freedom from debt, the possession of a bank balance, or its equivalent, and of a world of small comforts and conveniences, as a rule. Of course, there are exceptions, for the man of forethought may have a partner who scatters faster than he can gather, but genuine forethought will perhaps find some remedy for even that.—Rural New Yorker.

—"I know not," says Ruskin, "if a day is ever to come when the nature of right freedom will be understood, and when man will see that to obey another man, to labor for him, yield reverence to him, is not slavery. It is often the best kind of liberty—liberty from care. The man who says to one, Go, and he goeth, and to another, Come, and he cometh, has in most cases more sense of restraint and difficulty than the man who obeys him."

MEMORY OF SNAKES.

The Shining Stone Which the Cobra Carries to Attract Fireflies.

The cobras are perhaps the only serpents which will eat insects. They feed on ants, grasshoppers, a variety of beetles, etc., but seem to have a special preference for fireflies, perhaps because the latter can be caught at night much more easily than any other kind of insect. I have often for hours watched cobras in the grass catching the fireflies, darting about here and there, a process which requires considerable exertion on the part of the serpent. Now, every entomologist knows that the flying lampyridæ consists entirely of males. The females, which are not very numerous, are much larger and cannot fly, as they have only rudimentary wings. They sit quietly in the grass, emitting a greenish light, which is much stronger than that of the males, and fades and becomes brilliant at regular intervals. If a glowworm be watched for a time, a steady current of male insects will be observed flying towards it and slighting in close proximity.

Now it so happens that the naja-kallu, this little pebble of chlorophane or fluorspar, emits in the dark a greenish light, which is so much like that of the female lampyris that it is an easy matter to deceive the male firefly with it by setting it up as a decoy. The cobras have gradually come to take advantage of an experience made by them, accidentally, I dare say, thousands of years ago. It may frequently happen, for instance, that a cobra finds one of these shining stones in the gravel of dry river beds (where they are by no means uncommon), being attracted to it by its glow at night, and taking it for a glowworm. It would, then, at any rate, notice that the fireflies could be caught much more easily and quickly in the neighborhood of that shining object than anywhere else, and would hence return to it. Several cobras might thus come together, and there would be competition, and from this moment to the finding out that success in capturing fireflies depends on the possession of this phosphorescent pebble, and to the seizing of it in order to prevent another snake monopolizing it, is, in my opinion, no great step, and involves no exceptional powers of reasoning. The cobra carries it about, and soon learns to treasure it, for it affords it an easy means of getting its living. All it has to do is to deposit the stone in the grass at night, and the obliging insects literally fly down its throat.

There are even reasons for believing that no individual experience is now necessary to cause any cobra to act in this manner, but that even a young cobra, on finding such a stone, will instinctively take it up and use it in the manner I have described. For it must be borne in mind that there is an inherited race memory among the lower animals which is often far stronger than the memory gathered during the short life time of the individual. What causes a blind kitten to spit and put up its back if a dog is brought near it? It never saw a dog, never saw anything, yet it knows there is some danger ahead. Thus the accumulated experience of the cobra's ancestors during countless generations now causes it to act in a manner which we refer to instinct.

Such are the remarkable facts connected with the naja-kallu, the cobra's shining stone. Who can tell whether the old traditions of snakes carrying precious stones, of which we still find traces in our fairy tales, may not have their source in some such fact as this?—Professor H. Hensoldt in Harper's.

Improved Dumbbell.

In athletic exercise, which now plays such a prominent part in hygienic cult, the old notion of severe laborious exertion at the outset has been utterly exploded, and modern science has decided that light and very gradually increasing tasks are productive of the best and most lasting results. In dumbbells of the usual construction the athlete must have a large assortment of gradually increasing sizes, and unless a great many are kept the transition to a heavier pair cannot be made in the moderate gradation that is advisable. To meet this contingency an improved dumbbell has been devised. It consists of two hollow wooden shells through which the handle passes. These balls can be the receivers of a large or small quantity of sand or shot as may be desired, and thus the weight of the dumbbell can be graduated with the greatest nicety.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

The Cotton in the Air.

The players form a ring and join hands. A small bit of jeweler's cotton or a light feather is then thrown into the air, and they try, by blowing it upward, to keep it from falling. If they blow too hard, the cotton is driven away; if too gently, it falls, and the game is finished. The interest consists in directing it, if possible, to one or other of the players, who pays a forfeit if it falls before her. All this must be done without letting go of hands. The game may also be played sitting round a table.—Ladies' Home Journal.

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Land Registry office,
Victoria, 7th May, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sixty days after date, I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land, commencing at a stake on shore line, about two and a half miles, east south east, of Bonilla point, running north 16 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 16 chains; thence following shore line to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

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Victoria, May 19th 1890.

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ROBERT MUNSON.

May 19th 1890.

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia—Wong Loy Chu, Plaintiff, vs. Won Yek and Hip Lung & Co., Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I, William Monteith, have been appointed by order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in this action Receiver of the estate and effects of the firm of Hip Lung & Company, carrying on the business of merchants on Cormorant street, Victoria and in Vancouver, Province of British Columbia, and all persons are hereby warned not to pay over any moneys due to, or belonging to the said firm or to deliver any of the goods or effects, the property of the said firm, to any person other than to me, the said William Monteith, who is alone authorized to receive the same.

WM. MONTEITH,
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ROMANCE OF A RING.

An Incident Which Recalls the Jackdaw of Rheims—Stranger than Fiction.

EL VERANO, July 13.—The old story of a lost diamond being found in the stomach of a fish caught months after the diamond's disappearance was outdone by a discovery made to-day by a party of boys who were fishing in Sonoma creek near Agua Caliente.

Last summer while sojourning at Agua Caliente Hotel, a young lady from Cincinnati, Ohio, lost, a diamond ring of considerable value while bathing in the creek. It was a ring of peculiar design, being in the form of an alligator circled about the finger. Its eyes were diamonds and its tail, which lay across its head, were set three garnets. The ring was an heirloom, having come down from a wealthy German ancestry through half a dozen generations.

The loss of this ring caused Miss Rathbun much anxiety, and a reward of $200 was offered for its recovery and return to its owner. In the hope of saving the ring from the shifting sand and securing the reward the men and boys in the vicinity of Agua Caliente spent several days search for it. The sand was scraped from the bottom of the creek near the bathing ground and carefully sifted, but to no effect. The ring was not found.

This morning a half dozen boys were fishing in the creek about half a mile below the point where the ring was lost. Here there were steep banks that had been cut into and undermined by the freshet of last spring. In these banks the kingfishers had burrowed and built their nests. While the boys were climbing along the bank to get to better fishing grounds a portion of it slid down, revealing several nests of the kingfishers. In the search through the nests for eggs that followed was found the long lost ring woven into the lining of moss and grass, with which the kingfisher surrounds its nest.

The ring is now in the possession of friends of Miss Rathbun, who have notified her by telegraph of the recovery of her valuable heirloom.

A RAILROAD IN AFRICA.

One from Sierra Leone on the West Coast to the Nile Projected.

LONDON, July 14.—Commander Cameron, R.N., has written an article which will appear on Wednesday next advocating the construction of a railway from Sierra Leone, Senegambia, on the west coast of Africa, to the Nile. Such a road, he argues, would cost no more money than was required to complete the Central Pacific railway in America, nor would its construction involve any greater difficulty by reason of the physical characteristics of the country. Indeed the undertaking would be of slight magnitude in comparison with many accomplished and projected engineering enterprises in many parts of the world, while the results of the operation of the road would prove of incalculable value on opening to civilization a vast productive area of Africa at present inaccessible.

CANADIAN NEWS.

The News from the Provinces by Telegraph and Mail.

Henry Battell, an old resident, and Herbert McLean, about 12 years of age, the eldest son of Rev. Dr. McLean, were instantly killed by lightning while eating their supper at Mr. Battell's homestead, a mile and a half from Moosejaw, N. W. T.

Adam McBeth, of Winnipeg, one of the Hudson Bay Co. factors, is dead. This narrows down the original Selkirk settlers to four.

At the Middleton banquet, Toronto, Goldwin Smith said that when the truth was known it would be found that the General had not forgotten his friends in Canada who took part with him in the Northwest rebellion. Much good feeling seemed to prevail at the banquet.

Rev. Dr. Samuel Rose died at Winnipeg on Wednesday at the age of 74 years. He was one of the most prominent members of the Methodist Church.

J. McD. Cromar has been sentenced to three years imprisonment for embezzlement from the People's Bank at Edmonton.

It appears from the results of a series of experiments recently undertaken in Russia by N. Specnew that electricity may eventually be made to play a prominent part in agriculture. These experiments, which extended over five years, showed that by submitting different seeds to the action of an electric current the development is rendered more rapid and complete. The seeds of haricot beans, sunflowers, winter and spring rye were used. A second series of experiments was made with pot herbs and flowering plants of Kief. The influence of the electrical treatment was shown by a larger crop and by the growth of vegetables of enormous dimensions. In a third series of experiments electricity on a large scale was applied, static electricity being used instead of current electricity. The results were quickened ripening and larger growth. Barley ripened 12 days sooner with electro-culture. Potatoes treated in the same way seldom showed disease, only 2 to 5 per cent. being bad, instead of 10 to 40, which is the usual percentage. An important factor in this treatment is that vines which have been subjected to it possess immunity from phylloxera, and this points to a new means of combatting the microscopic diseases which attack vegetable growth. It is suggested as a weapon with which to fight the potato bug and the army worm. The cost of the process is comparatively small.

Waste Not Precious Time.

Be quick. You can use a minute but once—make the most of it. Especially time when suffering from dyspepsia, biliousness, constipation, bad blood or any disease of the stomach, liver or bowels. You can't take Burdock Blood Bitters too soon, every moment wasted delays the longed-for cure.

Vino Scaliotti Dulcino.

At Dyal H. Ross & Co.

Authorized Murder.

The jury of the Seine assize court has once more virtually sanctioned murder, committed under certain circumstances, by the acquittal of a husband killer. The prisoner, who was brought up on the charge of murder, is a hard working woman, and it was her misfortune to have a husband who squandered the money their trade brought in and who was, moreover, by no means a model of conjugal fidelity. One evening, the wife, returning home, found him in the company of a woman whom she took, though wrongly it has since transpired, to be a rival, and in revenge she killed her husband. In a sense the verdict of the Seine jury in the present instance ought not perhaps to have been any other than a verdict of not guilty, seeing the number of cases in which husbands who have killed their wives in a fit of jealousy have been acquitted. The principle, however, gone upon is bad, whether it be a man or woman who benefits by it. Infidelity on the part of a husband or wife is distinctly reprehensible, but it is not a crime which the law punishes by death, and because a person has been deceived, and is consequently jealous, humiliated, or broken hearted, as the case may be, the right cannot be granted in civilized countries to avenge wrongs by taking the life of a fellow creature. French juries, however, are almost always guided by sentimental considerations.—London Standard.

The Windfalls.

The orchard which is properly thinned will have much fewer windfalls than the overloaded and neglected trees. But what windfalls there are will be better and well worth saving. To prevent bruising they should have a smooth surface of the ground to fall on. Scattered stones, where practicable, should be picked and drawn off. As the ground is to be plowed for several years while the trees are young, it should be mellowed by harrowing at the right time, and it is well to sow a thick crop of oats late in summer, the growth of which in autumn will make a soft bed for the apples to drop on, the crop of oats being destroyed by cold weather. If there are many small stones on the ground, a roller will sink them to the surface while the soil is mellow from plowing or harrowing. When the trees become old and the orchard is seeded to grass and top dressed, the removal of all surface stones will be important.—Albany Cultivator.

Knew the Sex.

Mrs. Slogan (at an L station)—Don't you ever trust a man as long as you live. They're all frauds, every one of 'em.

Daughter—Why, ma! All?

"Every one, no exception at all. Look at that man near the news stand. The brute!"

"Why, he looks the very picture of gentleness and refinement."

"Oh, yes; but he's standing there gazing at a rat poison poster, all the same. I'll bet his wife has a pet poodle."—New York Weekly.

His Tailor Was to Blame.

A young man of Warsaw ordered a dress suit from a tailor who agreed to deliver it on a certain day. The latter failed, and hence a curious lawsuit. The plaintiff alleged that he had arranged to go to an evening party at which he had resolved to offer his hand to the daughter of the house. Because of the failure of his dress coat he could not go, but his rival went, proposed and was accepted, and the plaintiff considered himself damaged to the value of the lost pride.—Clothier and Furnisher.

New York is not an American city. Its signs don't bear American names. Its newspapers give the preference to European news. Its people don't look like Americans. Its conventions and modes of thought and dress and life, generally, are all European, or mock European.—Cor. Chattdy.

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RICHARD HILBERT.

Victoria, June 23. jel3-1d

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MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that from and after the 10th day of July next, all parties whose properties have sewerage connection with the Johnson Street Ravine, will be prosecuted.

By order

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Hall, June 30th, 1890.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that from and after the 1st day of July next, the "Consolidated Thistle By-Law" will be enforced and that the owner, lessee, tenant, occupier, or agent for the owner or lessee of any land on which thistles are found not cut down will be prosecuted.

By order

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Hall, June 30th, 1890.

MUNICIPAL.

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned between this date and Friday, the 15th day of August next, at 4 p.m., for supplying and placing in position in the City Hall Tower, in good running order,

A TOWN CLOCK,

Tenderers to furnish full descriptions of clocks submitted, with catalogue of prices thereof attached.

The Council reserves the right to reject any or all tenders.

By order of the Hall Committee.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, June 30th, 1890.

MUNICIPAL.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 5 of Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, intituled "An Act respecting certain works constructed in or over navigable waters," that the municipal council of the city of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, has deposited with the Minister of Public Works of Canada, a plan and a description of a wharf or dock, to be used for sanitary purposes, situated at Holland Point at the said city, and a duplicate of each with the Registrar of Deeds for the said city of Victoria.

And notice is also hereby given, that application, after the first day of August, 1890, to the Governor-in-Council for approval of said plan and work.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 21st day of June, 1890.

A BY-LAW

To amend the "Revenue By-Law."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE MAYOR AND Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. That sub-section 9 of Schedule A of the Revenue By-Law, 1889, be amended by striking out all the words therein after the words "six months," at the end of the second line thereof.

2. By adding at the end of section 22 of said Schedule "A," the following: "Every person who carries on the occupation of a stevedore, or who has taken contracts to load or unload ships within the Municipality, $50 for every six months."

This By-Law may be cited as the "Revenue Amendment By-Law, 1890, No. 4."

Passed the Municipal Council this 16th day of June, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council, the 28th day of June, A. D. 1890.

JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

[L.S.]

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

VICTORIA CITY SCHOOLS

APPLICATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING positions in the Victoria Public Schools will be received by the Secretary, up to Tuesday 22nd July.

First Assistant High School. Salary $100 per month.

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Second Assistant Boy's School. Salary $70 per month.

Seventh Assistant Boy's School. Salary $60 per month.

Seventh Assistant Girl's School. Salary $70 per month.

A Ward School Teacher. Salary $70 per month.

Applicants not known personally to the Board are requested to send their photographs stating qualifications, experience, etc.

By order, R. ERSKINE, Secretary, 32 Government Street.

Victoria, B. C. 3rd July, 1890.

NOTICE.

Estate of John Charles Francis Gardner, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Supreme Court of British Columbia has granted letters of the will of the above named 14th day of May, 1890, to Mr Frank Carey and Mr. George Sorby, the executors therein named.

All persons indebted to or having claims against the estate are to make no delay in application for payment, or the same will be placed in the hands of the undersigned.

C. HENRY MILLS, 32 Langley Street, Victoria, Solicitor for the Executors.

Dated 3rd July, 1890.

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HAS THE PRESS LOST ITS INFLUENCE?

A writer in the Nineteenth Century takes the ground that newspapers have deteriorated as oracles. He points out that as journalism has grown apace with a constantly widening circulation, that its influence as a moulder of public opinion has correspondingly depreciated. The London Times, he argues, no longer wields the influence either with the masses or with the Government that it did during the first quarter of the century, or for that matter no further back than twenty-five or thirty years ago. If this is true of English journalism is it not true, also, of journalism on this continent? But is it true in either case? Naturally we experience considerable diffidence in venturing an opinion opposed to authority as eminent as that in question, but we shall venture to say that the influence of the press has not fallen off to the extent that some people imagine. Men still look to the newspapers for political guidance, we might almost say moral guidance. How often in argument on the leading questions of the day do we hear men refer to certain journals in support of their contentions. With the diffusion of education and the multiplicity of cheap books the multitude has attained a degree of intellectual independence which disinclines it to trust too much to utterances from whatever source emanating. In proportion that men have become familiar with the ways of the world, skepticism has proportionately increased, and the inevitable corollary is, that the disposition to accept the editorial dictum as law and gospel, has measurably fallen off. But what is true of the press in this respect is also true of all classes of public teachers. The ministry, indeed, have not the influence that they once possessed. Still, men look to their newspapers for guidance in public affairs. A newspaper understood to be honest, neither controlled nor influenced by corporate institutions nor political cliques is still regarded a safe guide, is regarded, in fact, as speaking ex cathedra. And this brings us to the most interesting part of the discussion, as relating to the influence of the press. How many newspapers are not influenced? The suspicion is abroad that a large proportion are run strictly in private interests. We hear of so and so's paper, while another is pointed out as the organ of this institution and of that. Such newspapers cannot possibly exercise much influence. There is seldom anything in common between public and private interests. Indeed the idea of public interests is, that some species of self-sacrifice is required that they may be properly subserved, and it follows that a journal even nominally conducted in the interests of a private concern is a dubious guide. The public has not yet come to regard newspapers as advocates in the sense that the term is applied to the legal profession. Herein journalism owes its decline as an adviser and as a teacher, and it is right that it should. But newspapers as a class are more independent than ever before. Censorship is a dead letter. Men may now address themselves to the public on whatever subjects they please. If independent journals have lost the influence they once wielded, it is owing to the many sides of a question which they present to the reader, which has the effect to unsettle his judgment. In all critics, however, the understood independent newspaper is still a political guide and teacher. Its influence may not be as positive as formerly, for men have begun to think for themselves; that, however, the great mass of the people are not influenced to their final action by the attitude of the press, is, we believe, a grand mistake.

HAD BETTER HOLD THEIR TONGUES.

The petition presented to the Mayor of Sheffield requesting him to call a public meeting to protest against the McKinley bill, is a variety of public demonstration that had just as well be let alone. Protests of this kind originating in foreign parts are almost sure to have an effect the reverse of what is intended. The prime object of protection in the States is to keep foreign goods out of the country. Shall we suppose that the protests of foreign manufacturers or of workmen will alter this determination? Memory carries us back to the Cleveland-Harrison campaign. Hendricks was the Democratic nominee for Vice President, and as a nasal concomitant he used a handkerchief of the kind known as the "red bandana." The Democrats made the red bandana their war cry. Unfortunately for the success of this slogan, the red bandana was manufactured in England and the protectionists, who claimed to be the patriotic party and the workingman's friend, ingeniously employed this lurid nose wiper as a symbol of the Democratic disposition to cater to the interests of English manufacturers. The device of the protectionists, puerile as it was, took like wild fire. Prejudice was enlisted, and an object which started out under more promising auspices than "Grandfather's Hat" was stripped of all virtue as a political factor. But what further tended to confirm the belief that the free traders were in league with the British manufacturer was the attitude of the British press. That without exception sympathised, fairly brayed for Cleveland, and hence what might have been knocked in the head as a campaign fiction took on the circumstantial air of a dreadful reality. It can scarcely be doubted that the red bandana, together with the attitude of the British and the Canadian press, contributed more than anything else to the defeat of Cleveland. Sectional feeling swamped economic considerations. And now in the McKinley bill we have a measure which will effectually prohibit the exportation of Sheffield cutlery to the United States. Already the cutlery business in the United States has had the effect to reduce the Sheffield output, and should the McKinley bill go into operation, the output it is said, will be reduced over fifty per cent. Under the circumstances it is not surprising that the Sheffield cutlers should contemplate the possibility of the McKinley bill becoming law with feelings akin to consternation; but it is of no use to protest. Protest, in fact, simply adds plausibility to the protectionist argument that home industries should be protected. Taxation is preferable to the protectionist to putting a dollar into the hands of the British manufacturer, however much the consumer may suffer on the strength of it. In a word, the question of free trade is determined on sectional instead of economic principles. The best thing that foreign manufacturers, workmen and politicians can do in the matter of the McKinley bill is to hold their tongues.

EX-SENATOR THURMAN'S OPINION.

Ex-Senator Thurman, an old Democratic war horse, replying to a representative of the press as to the prospects of the Republican party, expressed the opinion that it was going to the dogs; or words to that effect. It is not unlikely that in ex-Senator Thurman's case the wish is father to the thought. As a good Democrat, he could scarcely wish anything else than that his almost life-long political opponents should ultimately be associated with the family of the canidæ. Nevertheless, despite the old gentleman's presumptive bias, a very inferior sort of a political Wiggins might safely predict as much. The Republican party, which was once the party of "ideas," has fallen from that high estate. The central idea of that party now is to trade off national prejudices in behalf manufacturing interests. How much longer this party will succeed in making the doctrine stick that the interests of the manufacturer are paramount to those of the consumer is not easy to determine, but there are signs that this fallacy is about exploded among the Republicans themselves. The farmers are waking up to the situation. They are disaffected, and should they divide over the question of the further enrichment of the manufacturers, some great national exigency will be required to consolidate them again and bring them back into the Republican fold. For several years after the war the Republicans traded off war issues, and not, it must be admitted, without reason. Later, in the matter of the tariff they traded off the traditional prejudice against England. It is now beginning to dawn upon the electorate, as the twelfth year of the tariff discussion draws nigh, that the difference in point of rapacity between the English manufacturer and his American prototype is not worth mentioning, and further, that if the latter is not yet able to stand alone, he is chronically weak in the knees, and should be condemned as incurable. And as much might be said of the Canadian manufacturer. For twelve years now he has been kept alive by the transfusion of blood process, so to speak, and yet, according to protectionist doctors, he is still too flabby on his legs to be permitted to shift for itself. All this is too thin. Just so long as our "infant industries" are fully papped and spoon-fed and are the recipients of a tonic generally, just so long will they cry for it. Insist that they cannot get along without it. The Democratic party has mighty little to recommend it.

Its virtues as compared with its vices are in a woeful minority. It does manage once in a while, however, to fall afoul of a question of public policy, which the country would do well to endorse, and, in the tariff, who have an instance of that kind. In the Canadian Tory party we have a blending of the qualities which distinguish both the Democrats and the Republicans. Like the Republicans, the Canadian Tories are bigoted protectionists; but then, like the Democrats, they are possessed of the same unhappy faculty for blundering. But comparisons are odious. Everything considered, neither country has much to boast of in the matter of their political parties. The only consolation we derive from the situation is in the remembrance of the old saw, "the truth will prevail"—perhaps.

REVERSING THE PICTURE.

The Argonaut, after soundly berating "strikes both in principle and practice, turns to the other side of the picture, and says:

"The crimes which organised capital perpetrates upon the laboring poor are more cruel, more deliberately malevolent, and a thousand times more indefensible than all the offenses which arise from working guilds or labor strikes or bread riots. The one class of offense comes from a sense of personal danger. It is the universal sentiment of self-defense aroused for self-protection. Capital combines from cowardice and in order to satisfy its lust for gain. Capital is the bully that oppresses the weak—because they are weak, poor, and indefensible. Labor combines because it is too ignorant to know that it has—under the law and through the law—a better way to work reforms than by violence and illegal acts. Labor cannot be patient, for while it deliberates and plans it starves. The crimes which capital perpetrates are too numerous to mention in detail. Oppressive and tyrannical governments depend upon and result from wealth. All the horrors of centuries committed through the feudal age are the results flowing from privileged and wealthy classes clothed with political power. Slavery, from the period of the patriarchs, through the Roman era down to the Civil War in America, is but one and the lesser of the evils perpetrated by the privileged and wealthy few. Standing armies, wars, and dynastic conflicts for succession and for empire from few other causes. Trusts, corners, combines, and moneyed syndicates, all are criminal organizations which men of wealth resort to in order to enhance the values of the necessaries of life indispensable to sustain physical strength necessary to enable the working man to endure the hours of toil which the master exacts—usurious interest, a monopoly of lands, special laws for the protection of property, the cost of legal expenses. There is only one proceeding at law which is conducted by the State at the expense of the tax-paying public, and that is prosecution for crime. The rich man oppress the poor by corporate or other exactions, may deprive the poorer man of his land or estate and drive him to a ruinous defense at law, the success of which may impoverish him. If against any of these modes of oppression and devices to which rich and unscrupulous men resort to increase their capital, there should be strikes and unlawful combinations, and out of them should result destruction of life and property and an interruption of the law, let all reasonable, intelligent, and just-minded men calmly consider whether labor has not causes for dissatisfaction, which it has not the intelligence to consider nor the time to remedy. The world is in the throes of rebellion. The workingman has revolted from his yoke, and if he does not lie down in his furrow and patiently wait for relief, it is because the labor he must perform is the penalty of the original sin which the church has imposed upon him as a religious belief. The church and the state are in conspiracy to bind the toilers' conscience and control his acts that capital may secure more than it earns in it co-operation with labor. The two are working in copartnership upon unjust terms, and this revolution will never go backward or be stayed till the classes who possess the wealth, the brains, and the leisure to consider the relations between labor and capital, shall adjust them more rationally and equitable."

THE TEACHERS CONDEMN IT.

We beg to call the thoughtful attention of the Colonist, the Minister of Education, so-called, the Superintendent, the Inspector General or General Inspector, et *hoc genus omne*, to the resolution condemning daily marking which was carried almost unanimously at the Teachers' Institute on Wednesday evening. The resolution says: "That in the opinion of this Institute the system of daily marking, which is now compulsory by statute, IS DETRIMENTAL TO THE PROGRESS OF THE PUPILS AND SHOULD BE DISCARDED." Forty-one teachers voted in favor of this motion and only eight against, so that almost the whole teaching staff of the Province are agreed that this particular regulation of the department "is detrimental to the progress of the pupils." This, it must be conceded, is an important judgment upon an important question. It is, practically, a condemnation of the department by the teachers of the province, who are best qualified to pass an opinion upon the question. The inspector, who occupied the chair at the time, was indiscreet enough to insist upon an open vote, although the evident desire of the meeting was that the vote should be taken by ballot. Mr. Wilson is too young a man, and has too much at stake in the future, to constitute himself a wire-puller for the "department" as against the members of a profession of which he is a distinguished ornament. The Institute ought to know no politics. We are sure the members want no "political influence" to sway their judgment on questions of a purely technical or professional character.

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A portion of the town site will be on the market on and after 16th June instant, and lots will be sold at low prices for a short time, and purchasers will have the benefit of first prices.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

A job lot of ten Hungarian women are on trial at Mitrovitz in their native province for having poisoned their husbands with arsenic from fly-papers. So far as has appeared the victims were exemplary husbands, as Hungarian husbands go, and the object of the poisoning has not been made manifest. The poisoners are all peasants, and it is said borrowed their idea of dissolving their marital relations through the agency of fly-paper from the MAYBRICK case. This alleged fact supports the theory that the undue publicity given to the details of crime multiplies criminals.

During the past six months the furnaces of the United States produced 4,250,000 gross tons of pig iron, and almost the whole of this enormous product has already been used. It is expected, moreover, that there will be a still greater output during the remaining half of the year, and yet there are no indications that the production will exceed the demand. The Canadian restrictionist who not long ago argued that it was useless to dream of a market for our iron or ore in the United States, because the supply in the latter country was excessive, was, to put it mildly, much mistaken.

Judge CHAUVEAU, of Quebec, has just given a decision of interest to those who buy or sell on the instalment plan. A furniture dealer seized some goods, an instalment due upon which had not been paid. He based his action upon an agreement under which the purchaser consented that the articles should be taken in the event of a failure to come to time, he forfeiting the amount of money he had already paid to the seller. The court held that the agreement was arbitrary and illegal. Now the merchant is to be sued for damages. There must be equity in a contract if it is to hold good.

The British Government has appointed a committee to consider and advise upon the important questions arising out of the approaching expiration of a number of commercial treaties. The treaties with France, Italy and Spain are terminable in 1892, and those with Belgium, Germany and other European countries, except Greece, upon a year's notice. France is expected to take the lead in making new arrangements, and, while there is a strong feeling among her politicians in favor of the abandonment of treaties, it is believed that this plan will not be adopted, but that future engagements will be made for a period shorter than ten years. Mr. MUNDELLA is chairman of the committee and Mr. ROBERT GIFFEN one of its members. The London Economist suggests that a colonial representative might be added with advantage.

It is true enough, says the Oregonian, that the Canadians take the current war talk more seriously than either Great Britain or the United States. If any person in either nation took it seriously, it would be most energetically to deprecate the notion of war between the two great branches of the Anglo-Saxon race and most indignantly to repudiate the suggestion that it is even possible. England has too many jealous and watchful enemies to think of war with the nation that ought to be nearest when in sympathy as it is in race. The United States has too many internal difficulties to encounter to think of going to war with anybody, particularly over a few scurvy seals. The administration that let the United States drift into a really serious difficulty with Great Britain over this Behring Sea question would get itself speedily called to account by public opinion.

According to the Secretary of War STANHOPE, the Government has seriously considered the cases of the survivors of the "Six Hundred," and finds that, consistent with the regulations appertaining to pensions, the applicants are not eligible. It seems that a line cannot be drawn between the survivors of the Light Brigade, and the men who performed the duties assigned them before Sebastopol and during the Indian mutiny. Pension the survivors of the Light Brigade and a host of other survivors with records equally as meritorious are entitled to the same consideration. Besides, it appears, that in many cases those now unprovided for, are men who, either through misconduct or insufficient service are absolutely disqualified for pensions. The survivors of England's wars who are unprovided for by pensions are indebted to TOMMY ATKINS poet and all round champion, RUDYARD KIPLING, for the attention the public has lately bestowed upon them. There is a vast difference, however, between sentiment and British army regulations, as is evidenced in STANHOPE's remarks, and so it would appear that the survivors of the Six Hundred will have to depend on private subscriptions for the means to keep the wolf from the door during the remainder of their days.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str City of Kingston from the Sound—W E Potter, W Gorham and wife, W D Eweit, T Gannon, G W Lyne, Mrs E Potter, Mrs Morse, G L Sayre and wife, O Sater, J H Roberts, H Reynolds, E H Ladd, J R Hayden, R Gane, H Meyers, C Calvert, B E McDonnell, J P Wall, G F Reed, H Smith, F Kelly, E J Thain, J Smith, J Meyers, O Weller, H Young, R H Browning, E Gorton, M L Rugg, E J Cuyler, J R Austin and wife, J Johnson, F Johnson, A K Fisken, F Steuk, W W Leghorn, F W White, S Sasschilder, J Shepard, J Sommerfield, J Graff, P Sorenson, G G Stillwell and wife, A Manning, W Brown, J R Marks, P Goldston, P Reggi, W S Roy.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Rev Hall, C Spencer, L P Eckstein, C Clarke, Miss A Adams, J Van Volkenburgh, Miss Shooney, M T Johnson, C W Kendall, J W Shafer, Mrs Beverley, H D Whittier, F A Thain, H Daley, J W Champion, J Clarkson, T C Babb, Mrs Nelson, Captain H G Lewis, Miss Lowen, H J Hewson, W G Brown, L Howell, T Smithson, J G Fletcher, Thos. McNeely, H Farr, Gov Nelson, J A Fullerton, J A Duncan, W Steves.

Per Steamer North Pacific from the Sound—J F Smith, C Ballamy, W F Born, W Crawford, J H Rouse and wife, G A Cough, E B Gill, W W Nivin, W Jack, Mr Goetzer, W H Atkinson, W R Lagels, G Somes, Miss Cooper, R Hamilton, H W Davis, G H Rice, Miss Rice, J J Date and wife, C F Cook, Mrs Seybold, L Levy, J McDougall, G E Bushnell and wife, Mrs Windsor, E Grizzelle, Mrs A C Dawes, W McDougall and wife, Thos Holmes, J E Swan, C D Brodick, Mrs Watkins, W H Shaw, E Christopher, Miss Homes, M Fredrickson, D Thomas, M Pont, F May, C McFarland, J McArthur and wife, S A King, F L Cook, B Long and wife.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str City of Kingston from the Sound—John Parker, H Stephens, T J Trapp, P McQuade & Son, Thos Earle, G H Maynard.

Per Steamer North Pacific from the Sound—M Christopher, E B Marvin.

Per the Steamer Islander from Vancouver—C Strouse & Co, Order Collector Inland Rev, Hudson's Bay Co, J McDonald, J Fulberton, J Sehl, Ames Holden Co, R A Brown, J T A Caton, H Saunders, Robert W Clayton, A B Erskine, W J Lucas, Jos Sears, Mrs W K Morrison, Jno Weller, J Hutcheson, Jas Maynard, Kietzberg & Landeberg, James & Shandler, E B Marvin, B Williams & Co, Richardson H & Jones, Dunsmuir & Sons, Cowan & Wilson, Dominion Express Co, Simon Leiser, Benden & Son, Mrs G Stevenson, R P Rithet, J H Baker & Co, J Piercy & Co, Turner Beeton & Co, C F Kelloggs, Henry Cox, P McQuade & Son, H Jones, J & A Clearihue, Jas Hastie.

The Telephone in Germany.

The telephone service is admirable, as is testified by the public appreciation, there being over 10,000 instruments in use in Berlin. There are no private telephone companies in Germany, the telephone, like the telegraph, being a branch of the postal service. The price for telephone service is low, the annual charge for an instrument being 120 marks, or something less than $30. The long distance service between the principal cities of the empire is being rapidly introduced. A telegram received for a person who has a telephone is at once delivered orally from the central office, and the written message then forwarded by the local post. Likewise a telegram is transmitted by the sender to the telegraph office by telephone. The telephones in use are manufactured by Siemens & Halske, the great electricians, and are said to be a great improvement upon the Bell patent, upon which they are based.—Cor. Mexican Financier.

A Permit for Smoking.

Nowadays Germany might well be called "the smokers' home." Every German has his pipe and can smoke whenever he will, and within certain limits wherever he will. There are no restrictions against the use of tobacco, and one's desires in that direction are only circumscribed in particular places—such as churches, lecture rooms, opera houses, etc. But at one time in certain parts of Germany a man dare not walk on the street or highway with a pipe in his mouth without special permission so to do, for which permission he paid a yearly stipend.—Buffalo Commercial.

The Importance of Occupation.

There is nothing that adds more to the zest of life than an interesting occupation; even if it means hard work, there is a recompense in the enjoyment of well earned rest. No work urgent, however, to be overpowering or so exhaustive that one's energies fall below their aspirations. On the other hand, no life is so thoroughly wretched as one where the necessity and desire for work is entirely wanting; and this is particularly true of persons of education and intelligence who allow themselves to fall into that unsettled condition of mind where nothing is of interest.—Herald of Health.

British Columbia Board of Trade.

APPLICATIONS IN WRITING for the position of Secretary, addressed to the undersigned will be received up to Wednesday morning, 23rd inst.

ROBERT WARD,
President.

Victoria, B. C., July 16, 1890. jy16 1d

NOTICE.

CAME TO THE PREMISES.

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As the Corporation is now negotiating with the Water Works Co., for the purchase of their whole system of water supply it will doubtless be immediately extended to this part of the city.

The rapid growth of this wonderful young city, the western terminus of the C. P. R., with its Unrivalled Harbor, Extensive Lumber Trade, Door and Sash Factories, Sugar Refinery and numerous other industries, together with its Handsome Granite Business blocks and Public buildings, has only to be seen to satisfy the most casual observer that it is destined soon to become a city second to none on the Pacific coast.

In addition to the regular line of steamers now running to China and Japan it is intended shortly to have at least monthly communication between Australia and Vancouver.

The lots will be sold without building conditions, but where approved buildings are erected within one year a rebate of from ten to twenty per cent. will be allowed.

TERMS OF PAYMENT.

One-third cash, one-third in six months, and one-third in twelve months, with interest at 6 per cent. on deferred payments.

A. M. BEATTIE,

AUCTIONEER.

Vancouver, July 10th 1890. jly14-tf

Vancouver Island Building Society.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the members of the Vancouver Island Building Society will be held in Harmony Hall, View street, at 8 p. m., on Tuesday 22nd July. Business receiving half-yearly reports and having 40th drawing for an appropriation. By order

jly14-td H. WILLIAMS, Sec.

LIST OF PROPERTY

On which taxes have been due and unpaid for two years and upwards and which will be sold on the first day of September, 1890, at the City Hall, Victoria, at 12 o'clock noon in pursuance of the Victoria Real Estate Tax Sale By-law, 1890, unless in the meantime the arrears of taxes and costs due in respect of each lot in the schedule hereunder written be paid.

LOT.	BLOCK.	AMOUNT OF TAXES.	COSTS.	TOTAL.
19	12	$576 60	$63 44	$640 24
E. two thirds 24	3	67 20	7 40	74 60
One-half 25	3	89 10	9 80	98 90
W. one-half 26	3	122 80	13 50	136 30
33	3	51 00	5 61	56 61
Part 87	26	70 38	7 73	78 11
145	V	124 08	13 64	137 72
377	4	117 29	12 89	130 09
Part sub. 4 of 618, 619	M	31 00	3 41	34 41
Part sub 8 of 602, 603	M	33 44	3 68	37 12
East part 876	J	27 56	3 03	30 59
East one-half 878	J	37 30	4 10	41 40
940	42	48 60	5 34	53 94
991	9	75 00	8 25	83 25
992	9	36 60	4 03	40 63
993	9	22 20	2 44	24 64
997	17	35 50	3 90	39 40
1007	17	23 40	2 57	25 97
Sub. 13 of 1257	T	46 80	5 15	51 95
Sub. 8 of 1694	56	7 60	84	8 44
Sub 34 of 1694	56	10 50	1 15	11 65
Sub. 4 of 1772	61	27 50	3 03	30 53
WORK ESTATE.				
4	D	21 90	2 41	894 31
10	W	77 60	8 54	86 14
SPRING RIDGE.				
A	64	6 00	66	6 66
B	64	6 00	66	6 66
7	69 to 72	3 90	43	4 33
8	"	3 90	43	4 33
9	"	3 90	43	4 33
10	"	4 80	53	5 33
11	"	4 80	53	5 33
12	"	6 90	76	7 66
17	"	3 90	43	4 33
18	"	3 90	43	4 33
19	"	3 90	43	4 33
20	"	42 60	4 69	47 29
43	"	34 80	3 83	38 63
48	73	3 60	40	4 00
51	"	44 50	4 94	49 84
FINLAYSON ESTATE.				
1	B	48 00	5 28	53 28
2	B	25 20	2 77	27 97
5 ACRE LOTS.				
One-half of Sub 23	II	18 98	2 08	21 06
Part Sub. E	V	17 00	1 87	18 87
Sub. 1	E ½ VI	11 20	1 23	12 43
" 2	"	10 30	1 13	11 43
" 3	"	10 30	1 13	11 43
" 11	"	10 60	1 16	11 76
" 12	"	10 00	1 10	11 10
" 13	"	10 00	1 10	11 10
" 5	XIII	7 60	83	8 43
" 45	"	40 80	4 49	45 29
" 46	"	40 80	4 49	45 29
" 51	"	62 10	6 83	68 93

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WAR IN RATES.

VICTORIA TO BE AN OCEAN STEAMSHIP PORT OF CALL.

Traffic Manager Rice of the Pacific Mail Steamers Talks to a Times Reporter—Why the Competition May be Begun—Northern Trade Worth Having.

Among the passengers to Victoria by last evening's North Pacific was Mr. G. H. Rice, who for the past fifteen years has had charge of the traffic of the Pacific Mail and Occidental & Oriental line of steamships at San Francisco.

His visit to Victoria is an important one in many ways, as it heralds a probable war of rates on trans-Pacific steamers, and also is the forerunner of a scheme which will make Victoria the northern headquarters, possibly of two lines of ocean steamers, whose dates of arriving and leaving would be so near that hardly a week would elapse without an ocean racer being anchored in these waters.

Mr. Rice was met last evening at the Driard by a TIMES reporter, and a large amount of most interesting information was obtained. Primarily the reason of Mr. Rice's visit here is to sound the leading business men of the city upon the prospects of business here for the lines of boats he represents, and also to appoint local agents to act for the company. This action of the Pacific Mail has been caused mainly by the request of the Canadian Pacific that they be paid a bonus of $144,000 per annum to keep away from San Francisco. For some months past an agreement has been in force between the two companies providing that the C. P. R. boats should have all the Oriental trade north of the State line of California, and that the Washington and Oregon trade should be theirs as well as the British Columbia. Lately, however, the Canadian Pacific has announced that their next steamer from the Orient, the Abyssinia, would carry passengers and freight from Hongkong, Yokohama and Oriental ports to San Francisco, via Vancouver, and that the same vessel would on her return to Japan, call at Frisco for freight and passengers. She is expected to arrive at San Francisco about August 26th and will be followed by the Batavia, Bell Isle, Parthia and Sussex.

The Pacific Mail have anticipated this move by invading the territory hitherto occupied by the C. P. R., and that is just what traffic manager Rice is here for. Through the agency here, the company will endeavor to get a part of the heavy flour shipments from Oregon to the Orient, and agencies will also be established in China and Japan, where it will bid for business to Vancouver and northern ports beside its regular overland carrying trade to New York of tea and silk. The Canadian Pacific has been a bold bidder for this trade for some time, and with the help of their trans-continental road have already handled a large amount of it.

Manager Rice says that when the demands of the C. P. R. for the bonus of $144,000 were first made, he recommended a small subsidy. He was also supported by George Gould, president of the Pacific Mail line, but the latter's displacement from the presidency followed soon afterwards, and upon the demands of the C. P. R. for either a fight or a bonus, Mr. Rice answered for his line, "We will give you all the fight you want." Mr. Rice further states that it is the present intention of the Pacific Mail to run all its China steamers to this port. Until the outer wharf is finished they will anchor just off it. The China fleet of the company now consists of the China, City of Peking and City of Rio de Janeiro, all of which are magnificent vessels of 4000 tons carrying capacity, and a speed of 16 knots can easily be obtained. The China is a Scotch built vessel, the others American. The China, which is said to be one of the finest ocean passenger vessels in the world, is a comparatively new boat, and cost over a million dollars.

The boats will stop off the outer wharf, and will not for the present go to Vancouver or Tacoma, and and an effort will be made to concentrate the whole volume of the Sound and Oregon trade at Victoria, although Mr. Rice says this will depend largely on the action of local steamboat lines, who will have to act as feeder for the ocean boats. If the former work in harmony with latter, Victoria will be the central point of transhipment, but if they are arbitrary the ocean liners will have to go to Vancouver and Tacoma, and a struggle for the trade is to be made.

It has not yet been decided fully whether the boats of the O. & O. line will come north or not. This will greatly depend on the volume of trade offering, but this company and the Pacific Mail are in harmony and will assist each other in everything, and if the competition of the C. P. R. steamers is so great that the whole force of the two lines needs to be put on it will be done. The C. P. R. line claims that save some Oregon flour shipments it gets very little western bound freight while annually 200,000 tons, representing a revenue of $1,000,000, is taken by the American lines from Frisco, and it argues that a money compensation must be paid to it or it will enter San Francisco for business. On the other hand the Pacific Mail people assert that the Canadian line is only a tramp line, and has nothing in common with the Canadian Pacific Railroad which will dispense with the boats as soon as the charters are expired, as its own new steamers will be ready by that time, and in view of the fact that these boats are soon to be dispensed with by the C. P. R. they are endeavoring to make a bribe payable for good behavior in the matter of rate cutting.

The war, if once started, will no doubt be a bitter one, and prices are almost certain to go down in freights to the Orient from the $5 they are now to $2, or perhaps $1.50, and Chinese steerage whipped from $11 to $17.50, and eastward to $25. Mr. Rice, the gentleman who is now here to conduct the preliminary business, is a veteran manager, and has been identified for the past twenty years with the freight traffic of this coast, having come from Chicago twenty years ago to take charge of the Southern Pacific Railway traffic. After five years in that company he took service with the Pacific Mail and Occidental and Oriental lines, which position he has since held. His stay in Victoria will be for a day or two, during which time he will look about as to the prospects. Miss Rice, his daughter, is with him.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Business Done at the Meeting Last Evening—Asphalt Sidewalks.

The regular weekly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held at the City Hall last evening. Present: Mayor Grant in the chair and the full Board.

Routine work being complete, the business of the evening was commenced by reading the following

COMMUNICATIONS.

From R. Herring, C. E., stating he would soon arrive here.—Filed.

From H. G. Lewis, agent marine department, in reference to the erection of a wharf and club house at the termination of Menzies street, and asking if such permission had been given.—Clerk instructed to state that permission had been given conditionally.

From F. H. Raiff in reference to return of $20 paid in by him as a deposit while using the streets for building purposes.

Ald. Vigelius stated that the money had already been paid to S. Gray, and the application was received and filed.

From S. D. Brown in reference to the repair of sidewalk on Humboldt street.—Referred to committee.

From a Montreal firm in reference to garbage crematory.—Referred to committee.

From Drake, Jackson, & Helmcken in reference to Mr. Griffith's claim re Colquitz water usage.—Referred to committee.

From Eberts & Taylor, enclosing account payable to claimants—Referred to committee.

From the same re deed of certain property disposed of by the city for non-payment of taxes.—Mayor and Clerk authorized to execute said deed.

PETITIONS.

From property owners on Frederick street, requesting grading of said street west of Cook street.—Referred to committee.

From property owners, requesting a new sidewalk on Wilcox street.—Referred to committee.

From property owners on Carr street making request for sidewalk on said street.—Referred to committee.

NEW BY-LAW.

From Eberts & Taylor, enclosing draft of by-law dealing with sale of liquors, and excusing themselves for not having other by-law drafts finished yet.—The by-law, which prohibits the sale of liquors to persons under twenty years, was read a first time.

REPORTS.

From the street committee in reference to award to Mrs. Christopher for damage to her property, and recommending that 75 cents per yard be paid by the city to those who desire to lay asphalt sidewalks.

Ald. Wilson spoke strongly in favor of allowing a dollar a yard.

Ald. Harrison thought that too many permanent sidewalks should not be laid until proper grades were provided, and he would vote against an increase to the 75 cents.

Ald. Vigelius said that if any increase was made in this instance it should obtain in the future.

Ald. McKillican was in favor of the city paying half of the expense of laying walks where the price did not exceed $2 per yard.

The Mayor thought that substantial walks should be laid down in the business part of the city. In reference to street grades, that was a matter he had been hammering away at for three years, and should be done at once. A board of commissioners had been appointed, but nothing had been done.

Ald. Harrison here rose to ask why city surveyor Leech was not present. He was paid to come, was well and should come.

No answer came to this question, and on vote the report of the committee was adopted.

A delayed letter from Crane, McGregor & Boggs, re laying of an asphalt approach to Trounce avenue, and stating that no offer of $50 had been made to them to do the work.

Ald. Harrison explained that instructions had been given to the assistant city surveyor regarding making the offer to the firm of $50 for the work, but that official had evidently not attended to his duty. On motion it was decided to so inform the correspondents.

JOHNSON STREET SEWER.

Mayor Grant pointed out that the law in reference to the connecting of drains with the Johnson street sewer was not being carried out.

Ald. Harrison rose to say that the city barristers were evidently afraid to test their own by-law. The sanitary officer had endeavored to get a case and to procure summonses, but no action had been taken.

The mayor did not think the city barristers to blame.

Ald. Harrison asserted that two hundred names of breakers of the by-law had been given to the city barristers.

The mayor said the sanitary officer had a right to lay an information without reference to the city barristers.

STREET GRADES.

Ald. McKillican moved that the committee appointed to get the street grades be communicated with, and asked to complete their work at once.—Carried.

The board then rose.

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Leave Seattle	2:00 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma	3:15 p.m.
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CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Unanimous Vote Against Daily Marking—Papers Read and Discussion Evoked.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

The session of the Institute was opened at 2 p.m., with a goodly number of teachers and visitors present. Miss Cameron, the 1st vice-president, again occupied the chair and business was at once proceeded with.

Miss Cameron read an excellent essay on "Corporal Punishment," contributed by some member or members unknown. The view was taken that corporal punishment should not be abolished in the schools; that it was a mighty reserve force which the teacher could command when other less potent forces had failed; that a good wholesome whipping on rare occasions did infinitely more good than constant nagging; that though some might consider it degrading and brutal, yet there were other forms of punishment equally lowering, and sometimes even the failure to punish at all might be more degrading. Teachers who constantly boasted of their ability to get along without corporal punishment were, in nine cases out of ten, merely wasting the time of the pupils and practising gross deception on the parents.

Mr. Muir, in an oration of some length, supported the views of the writer.

Mr. Sutherland, who appeared to be in fine form, sang "The British Lion" so well that he received a perfect ovation, and he had to appease the audience by singing "The Scout." Miss Hicks played the accompaniment in an admirable manner.

Dr. C. K. C. Brown, whose name appeared on the programme for a paper on "Our Educational System," found it impossible to prepare it in time for this convention. Many were sorely disappointed at this because the subject was a most interesting one, and the treatment of it by an ex-member of the teaching fraternity would expose no teacher to danger. Dr. Wade's paper on "Chemistry," which was read instead, was a strong plea for the teaching of that subject in the public schools. The learned doctor showed that chemistry underlies botany, geology, physiology, photography, dyeing, gas-making, etc., and that a knowledge of the science enables us to detect adulteration in foods. A public analytical chemist was urgently needed in this city. The chemistry of common things and the general principles of the science should be taught in the schools, which could be done without spacious laboratories or costly apparatus. The paper was most instructive, was simply written and devoid of technical expressions. The doctor on concluding received a unanimous and hearty vote of thanks.

Several members then discussed the merits of the paper and the meeting adjourned till 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

When Mr. Inspector Wilson took the chair in the evening he found himself face to face with an audience of about 50 teachers and about an equal number of ladies and gentlemen, whose presence showed the interest they took in educational work.

Mr. Sivewright gave, in his own inimitable way, a comic recitation, "Jimmy Butler and the Owl." The humor of the piece and Mr. Sivewright's excellent rendering, put the audience in good humor, and prepared them for Prof. Fenwick's song and paper on "Vocal Music in the School." The song was sung with much feeling and the professor received a hearty encore, which he acknowledged by singing a second song in fine style. His paper was then read, the audience listening with rapt attention broken only by a burst of enthusiastic applause at its conclusion. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the Professor, and the hope was expressed that he would on future occasions also give the teachers the benefit of his great musical talent.

The meeting was then opened for general business, and after a few preliminary skirmishes, the following resolution was moved by Mr. J. P. McLeod, and seconded by Miss Cameron: "Resolved, that in the opinion of this institute the system of daily marking which is now compulsory by statute, is detrimental to the progress of the pupils, and should be discarded."

Mr. McLeod read from Inspector Wilson's report of last year, that gentleman's defence of the daily marking system and by way of contrast the report of Inspector Caster, of St. John, as well as that of Chief Superintendent Crockett, of New Brunswick, both of which reports appeared in a former issue of this paper. Mr. McLeod stated that he moved this resolution simply to obtain an expression of opinion from the teachers assembled as to the daily marking system. For his own part, he had found it impossible to carry that system out. Miss Cameron seconded the resolution in a few well chosen words. A very animated discussion was then participated in by Miss Cameron and Messrs. McLeod, Robinson, Ganton, Salloway, Dougan, Knapp and Cooke.

It was then moved that the voting should be by ballot. Inspector Wilson who occupied the chair, *suggested that the names of those voting for and against the resolution be recorded.* Nobody, however, could be found to embody his suggestion in a resolution and he was compelled to submit to the inevitable. The voting by ballot was then proceeded with and the resolution was carried by a vote of 41 to 8. The result was greeted with prolonged cheers.

THURSDAY MORNING.

At 10 o'clock sharp Miss Cameron declared the fifth session of the Institute open for business, and the regular work as laid down on the printed programme was at once proceeded with.

Mr. R. Law, B.A., Principal of the Vancouver High School, read his essay on "Calisthenics," and an excellent paper it proved to be. He said that during the last twelve years a wail had gone up from the hearts of parents on account of the injury done to the health of their children by too much study. All over Canada and the United States was heard the cry "too many subjects," "cramming useless subjects into the heads of delicate children at the expense of their health and happiness," etc. The writer contended that not a multitude of studies, nor lessons too long, nor cramming destroyed health, but bad light, poor ventilation and the want of frequent physical exercises. In their calisthenic exercises the pupils acquire the habits of obedience, regularity and grace, and these habits will aid them in being little ladies and gentlemen in everything else. Yet calisthenics could be abused. The exercises should always be performed amidst healthy surroundings with plenty of pure air and only when the pupils need to be refreshed.

Mr. Sivewright said that he was delighted with the manner in which Mr. Law had pointed out the importance, uses and abuses of calisthenics. He thought that more attention should be given to this matter by teachers generally.

Mr. Dougan praised not only the sentiments but also the composition itself. It was, he thought, eminently fitting that calisthenics, which bestowed grace and beauty on the figure, should be written about in graceful and melodious language, and this Mr. Law had succeeded in doing.

Mr. Muir called the attention of the Institute to the fact that though music and calisthenics were taught in some of the schools, yet, judging from the Superintendent's report, they were not prescribed subjects, and could not therefore be legally taught. It was decided to refer the matter to the Superintendent at this evening's session.

Mr. Gallant sang with excellent effect, "The Beautiful Isle of the Sea," while Miss Pope played the accompaniment in an admirable manner.

Mr. J. F. Smith then read his paper on "Philology, a key to history." Though many present were not very familiar with the subject, yet the writer succeeded in exciting in all a deep interest. It was profound, but could be understood by all, and it proved both interesting and instructive. Mr. Smith evidently believes in original research. Philology, he said, was of paramount importance as a linguistic vehicle, while as a key to elucidate and unravel many obscure points in ethnology and history it was a perfect sesame. He then traced the history of the science to the present time, remarking on the wonderful changes it had brought on our comprehension of the meaning of familiar words. In our text books on history, for instance, are given wrong definitions of words, and pupils should be guarded against them and taught the correct ethnology. The writer then illustrated his remarks by referring to such words as "Caledonia," "England," "Mac," "Druids," and many others. The lecture was listened to attentively by all.

After Messrs. Sivewright, Salloway, Law and Dougan had complimented Mr. Smith on his able paper, the meeting was declared open for general business adjourned from the first meeting.

Miss Cameron stated that it was now the duty of the teachers to elect a delegate to the convocation of the proposed university. Mr. J. P. McLeod was appointed to represent the teachers on a motion made by Mr. Wood, seconded by Mr. McKay and carried unanimously. The meeting then adjourned till 2 p. m. when a general discussion on methods of teaching will take place.

Smuggling Operations.

An officer whose identity is necessarily concealed told a Seattle reporter yesterday that smuggling operations upon a large scale are being carried on through Ellensburgh. Opium is the principal article of illicit commerce and it is brought down the old Kootenai trail from the British lines and shipped eastward.

Change of Time Table.

A change has been made in the time table of the C. P. N. Co., and in future the steamer Rainbow will leave at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning on the Bute Inlet route instead of on Wednesday, as heretofore. The steamer for Vancouver also leaves at 8 o'clock in the morning instead of four as formerly.

Teachers' Institute.

The closing session of the Institute will be held at the Philharmonic Hall at 7:30 this evening. A paper on Mathematics will be read by Mr. Nicholson. Sweet music will be discoursed by Miss Hicks. Mr. Salloway and Mr. Jenkinson. The Question Box will be disposed of by Supt. Pope, and speeches will be delivered by the Minister of Education, the Mayor of Victoria and other prominent gentlemen.

Fighting for an Estate.

Halvor Stevenson, a lawyer from Crookston, Minn., has been in Seattle for several days past looking into the estate of Andrew A. Holt, the smuggler shot at Salmon Bay while resisting arrest by Special Inspector of Customs J. H. Cobleigh, in April last. He represents Holt's brother and sister, to whom the smuggler left nearly half of his property.

It Worked All Right.

On the Rithet's trip from Victoria to Westminster on Monday morning a comical affair occurred, says the Columbian, but one that did somewhat serious damage to the fittings of the steamer. A party of young men got hold of one of those chemical fire extinguishers and the man who held it was attempting to explain to the fellows how "the blamed thing worked," as he expressed it. Two or three of the party had hold of the nozzle and were twisting it around when, with a terrific fizz, the faucet flew open, and the stuff rushing out hit a young man on the shirt front, gushed all over another's back and head, drenched the carpet, the hangings and the furniture, and fizzed and sputtered like a First of July whirligig. Then the fellows hauled the extinguisher out of doors, and let it play into the sea until it had no more left. The frantic attempts of the crowd to get hold of the nozzle while the machine was ruining the cabin furniture are said to have been tremendous. The damage done to the cabin fittings and furniture amounts to about $150. The officers of the steamer were far from pleased, and will in future see that no more chemical extinguishers are left around where thoughtless young men can play with them.

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THE WELLINGTON MINERS.

A Statement of the Situation from Mr. Thos. Keith, M. P. P.

To the Editor:—I have read an abstract from the Colonist on the Wellington boycott. The Colonist says: Firstly, that the men at Wellington have always made good wages. Now, I am not at all surprised at the Colonist saying this, as it all depends on what the Colonist would call good wages. We (the miners) would call four dollars a day good wages. We say if a miner is earning four dollars per day on contract, he is doing well, but if a miner is earning $1.50 or $2 per day, the Colonist says he is earning good wages. In Wellington we have some men that have made good wages all the time, men who had good work, and so they earned good wages. But we have lots of others who have deficient work, and they make starvation wages, and we miners have pay sheets to produce that will prove our statements.

In regard to the miners working 10 hours underground, that is a slight mistake as the miners are only from 9 to 10 hours underground, and we would like to give the Colonist a little information as it seems to be woefully ignorant of the cause of this lock out. The trouble at present is that the miners want to work eight hours per day and no more, not 9 or 9½ or 10 as the case may be. Now according to the Colonist Messrs. Dunsmuir says their men only work 8 hour shifts, and as we miners are willing to work 8 hours from bank to bank, how comes it then that we are locked out? Perhaps the Colonist will kindly answer this question?

The Colonist with an audacity that is only paralleled by its utter untruthfulness, says that the Dunsmuir Co. are willing to arbitrate. Now, such a statement is utterly false. The miners are only too willing to arbitrate this most vexing question, but the Dunsmuir Company would not, and again I would like to ask the Colonist how is it that seeing as Messrs. Dunsmuir's and their men agree on working eight hours, also on the question of arbitration, how is it that the lock out still continues, as the miners are only too willing to go to work on the following terms:

First.—To work eight hours from bank to bank.

Second.—Recognition of their men as a Union.

Third.—And their Committees be empowered to investigate in all grievances between employer and employees.

The Colonist denies the imputation that Dunsmuir & Sons are mining with Chinese in any mine owned by them. But the Colonist forgets that in the Union mines, Comox, in which Dunsmuir & Sons have a very large interest, there is over two hundred Chinaman employed underground, and that in direct contravention of the law, as our laws clearly say that no Chinaman shall be allowed to work underground in any colliery in the Province. And then the Colonist goes on to say that the circular issued by the Federated Trades Council of San Francisco contains numerous false statements. Now this is not so, as the circular is substantially correct, and only shows up in its proper light the action of a firm of tyrannical mine owners. The Colonist was doubtless acting under inspiration when it made this extraordinary attack on the Miners' Association of Vancouver Island and the Federated Trades Council of San Francisco. Now, sir, we usually associate the idea of inspired writing as something coming from above. But we are much afraid that the inspiration that helped the Colonist when it wrote this article must have come not from above, but from that place where Robby Burns says there is no winter.

Thos. Keith.

Franklin-Keenan.

St. Andrew's pro-Cathedral was the scene of a quiet but brilliant wedding at noon yesterday, the principals being E. G. W. Franklin, barrister, of Seattle, and Miss E. Keenan, of Lindsay, Ont., a niece of W. J. McCaulay, of this city. Rev. Father Nicolaye officiated, Norman McCaulay supported the groom, and Miss Lizzie Keenan acted as bride-maid. W. J. McCaulay gave the bride away. The costumes worn were beautiful and costly. After the ceremony the party were driven to the residence of W. J. McCaulay, Dallas road, where a dainty luncheon had been prepared. Only a few friends and relatives of the contracting parties were present, all of whom wished them a happy journey through life. The bridal tour will include a trip to California, after which Mr. and Mrs. Franklin will make their home in Seattle.

Arrived.

Curling tongs and irons, ladies penknives, scissors, etc., and a full line of shaving materials at M. & H. A. Fox's, 78 Government street. *

Thermometer at Cochrane & Munn's.

Temperature to-day, 73 deg.

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Boy's suits, gingham $1.25, heavy serge or tweed, $2 made to order, same price. Russell McDonald & Co., 134 Douglas St. *

Mr. Pearse's Offer.

Mr. B. W. Pearse writes to correct the press report of his remarks at the University meeting. He was reported to have said that with 30 others he would give $1000 a term, or with 50 others $500 a term. Mr. Pearse's offer was to subscribe the sums named under the conditions referred to, but he did not propose to give the amount each term.

Fined For Pool Selling.

Police Magistrate Halleit, of Vancouver, has given judgment in the case of Mr. Beattie, against whom an information had been laid for selling pools on the race course at the time of the races on June 2nd. As the practice of selling pools at race meetings is almost universal, there is naturally a good deal of interest felt in the case, and the magistrate's imposition of a fine of $50 and cost.

Living in Hope.

Such has been the case for a length of time with a large number of this community, daily looking for and enquiring after the arrival of our large stock on the way. To such, Hastie & Erskine have pleasure in announcing that another carload of elegant Bedroom Suits, Extension Tables, Bookcases, Sideboards, etc., have arrived, and that they will be sold Cheap for Cash at 62 Government street. *

Give Them a Call.

Geo. E. Munro, late purser of the Barbara Boscowitz, and J. M. Hughes, late with J. Gosnell, grocer, have formed a co-partnership as retail grocers under the firm name of Munro & Hughes, in the Galpin block, corner of Yates and Douglas, opposite the Clarence hotel, where they will be glad to see their old friends, and as many new ones as will give them a call. Goods delivered free to all parts of the city, and will call at houses for orders. Telephone No. 526. jy-1w

Will Return to Victoria.

A letter has been received in the city from Prof. Loseby, of H.M.S. Swiftsure, in which he says that the ship will arrive in England about August 20th. The letter was written in Callao, and among other things the professor says that as soon as she arrives in England he intends to leave the ship and return to Victoria, where he will settle down. This will be good news to musicians and music lovers of this city, all of whom have a good word for the professor, who helped to make a success of a great many concerts during his stay here.

A Novel Postal Card.

A very peculiar postal card passed through the Nanaimo post office yesterday, says the Free Press, consisting of a square piece of bark with a stamp in the corner, which had been sent from a place called Rossford. The card was sent by a loving sister to her brother, and stated that it was the nearest approach to the writing material used in civilization. It is presumed there are no postal cards in that village, but the bark certainly answers the purpose equally as well, although it is not so pleasant to write upon, and it certainly serves as a curiosity

Colonel Woodford's Lecture.

A large audience greeted Col. Geo. Woodford on Tuesday evening in the Methodist Church. The chair was taken by the pastor, Rev. C. Watson, who said that it was scarcely necessary for him to introduce the lecturer, because of his previous visit to this city, when he labored very successfully in the temperance cause, winning the hearts of all whom he met. Mr. Woodford then came forward and was warmly applauded. He spoke for nearly two hours and kept the rapt attention of all. His subject was "Purpose" and he handled it in a masterly way, making it instructive, pointed, comprehensive and popular; and, although it was announced to be for young people, in it were valuable lessons for all. Colonel Woodford has a wonderful gift for speaking, and being fully consecrated to the work of his Master, that of redeeming fallen humanity, he is a power in the temperance work. It is possible that he may return to our city in a short time to assist in the Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Brushware, crumbs, and artists' colors, at Daley's. *

DOVEY M'GUIRE TRAVELS.

A Bad Seattle Girl Comes to Victoria—Very Precocious.

By Tuesday night's City of Kingston came a passenger from Seattle, who is quite a character. Young Dovey McGuire, a slip of a girl about 14 years of age, precocious beyond her years is one who has in the past given the police of Seattle about the same trouble as the Caffire boys have the police of this city. Dovey has a penchant for running away, and long and tiresome have been the searches for the wayward girl when she would leave home on her rambles.

About a year ago the whole city of Seattle was worked up about a sensational disappearance in which Dovey was the chief actor, and after days of search she was found in a house in the suburbs, giving no excuse for running away, only that her stepfather punished her. This trip to Victoria seems to be another runaway, although there are some strange features connected with it. The girl, who is now in the police station, and will be sent back to Seattle to-night, states that she has not been living at her home for some time but has been working at Port Townsend. She states that a Salvation Army woman told her to come to Victoria, and to give the name of May Williams on the boat. This looks a bit ganzy, as the name is that of one of the most notorious of the demi mode in the city, and although it may not be, it is more than likely the girl has been sent over here for questionable purposes.

A Times reporter saw the McGuire girl in the station this afternoon, and in answer to questions she said that she thought this town too slow, and in the style of language used by the hoodlum and street arab, explained why she was here and what she had been doing. She obtained a position on Wednesday from a lady in the city, who took her in charity, but not giving srtisfaction she was told to go. The police were informed of the girl and she was taken in charge by them and will be sent back to-night. The precocious miss is dressed in very loud style, a wide Gainsborough hat, red dress and bright blue shawl, with a long-handled silk parasol, forming a costume mainly affected by the women of the town. The city is evidently well rid of the girl, and it is to be hoped that the proper authorities of Seattle will see to it that she is properly looked after.

BRIEF LOCALS.

The Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Police officer Robt. Walker is again back on duty after a well earned holiday.

A young man has been summoned to appear in the police court to answer to the charge of fast driving.

The Provincial Government have offered $2000 reward for the arrest of the Cariboo stage robber.

The Canadian Pacific earnings for the week ending July 7th were $313,000; for the same week last year $285,000.

Steps are being taken at the Terminal city for the incorporation of the Vancouver Loan, Savings and Trust Company, Limited, with a capital of $500,000.

Victor Thomas Arnold, aged 2 years and 10 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Priest, Nanaimo, died at the hospital at 2 o'clock Wednesday.

Edward Phillips, the well known farmer and fisherman of Gabriola Island, died there on Saturday and was buried the following day. Deceased was about 53 years of age.

A rule nisi has been granted for a new trial of the case of Gillespie vs. Black, which involved the ownership of a valuable lot in Vancouver. The first trial was in Gillespie's favor.

The two little Caffire boys are running at large in Seattle and will no doubt before long let the people of that city know that they are there if the police do not keep their eyes open.

It is reported by the Mainland papers that three refugees from American justice are in hiding in the bush near Brownsville, and that they are annoying the Indians, levying on the latter for food.

Mr. B. Crocker, who arrived at Nanaimo from Englishman's River yesterday, reports the crops in the best condition, and many of the farmers have commenced to cut the oats which have grown to a very large size.

The matron of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital begs to acknowledge the receipt of eggs, fruit and flowers from Mrs. O'Reilly; fruit and vegetables, Mrs. E. G. Prior and Mrs. Brocklehurst; fruit and flowers, Mr. Jas. Fell.

Nanaimo is at present infested with a class of people whom the Free Press stigmatizes as the horn gamblers. They generally show up about pay day and endeavor to get the hard earned cash of the miners by either fair or foul means.

There was 1361 miles of railway constructed in the State of Washington during the half year ending July 1st

The newly elected officers of the Women's Institute for Christian Work, of Pandora Avenue Methodist Church are: Mrs. Watson, president; Mrs. Burkholder, vice-president; and Mrs. Adams, secretary-treasurer. Committee: Mrs. Pendray, Mrs. Goodacre and Mrs. Carne.

The list of premiums offered by the Fruit Grower's Association of British Columbia has been issued, and shows that a very efficient committee have had a hand in its preparation. The list of prizes are liberal, and the rules and regulations not severe. The exhibition will be held at New Westminster the 6th and 7th of August. All entries for exhibiting close four days before.

The regular session of the County Court is held to-day in Nanaimo. There are a number of cases on the list including the plaints for the recovery of the tenements at Wellington. The Free Press says that Mr. Luxton, of Davie & Pooley, will appear for the Dunsmuirs, and Mr. Campbell, of Vancouver, a lawyer recently arrived from the east, will appear on behalf of the defendants.

UNDER FALSE PRETENSES.

Frank Clayton Under Lock and Key for Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses.

Frank Clayton, a rather silver-tongued individual, was arrested last night charged with being drunk and disorderly, but the police have let the charge drop, and have entered a more serious one against Mr. Clayton, and he is now in the cells charged with having obtained $6.65 in small amounts from different persons under false pretenses. The amounts were obtained from about twelve persons, with the understanding that they would get the San Francisco Chronicle for certain periods and in some cases they were only charged 25 cents for two months' advertising and the subscription thrown in. Jas. O'Neil, the local agent, has been on the lookout for the man, as a short time ago he received a letter from the proprietors of the Chronicle informing him that the man was at that time getting the best of the people on the Sound and would very likely be here before long. Clayton pleaded not guilty to the charge, but the police have sufficient evidence to hold him, and he was accordingly remanded until to-morrow. A paper only has one authorized agent in each town, and Clayton got himself into a box by coming to Victoria to cheat the local agent out of his rights.

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The Sewerage System.

R. Herring, C. E., who arrived from New York last evening to look into the plans and specifications of Victoria's new sewerage system, was driven around the city this morning by Ald. Harrison and Holland. It will take him several days to look into the matter thoroughly, after which he will prepare his report.

Nearly Stopped.

A horse attached to a grocery cart belonging to Campbell, who does business in the Clarence block, bolted this afternoon, and ran down Fisgard street from Douglas. As the frightened animal passed the city hall, Wm. Deasy, driver of No. 1 hook and ladder truck, and who is a fast sprinter, chased the runaway and succeeded in getting hold of the horse's head after a sharp race, and stopped the rig before any damage was done.

Carload of chairs, cots, cribs, desks and general furniture just arrived at J. Hastie & Co's. Government street. *

Steam Laundry, telephone No. 497. Branch offices, 34 Yates street and Trounce alley.

THE WARSPITE ARRIVES.

The Flagship Anchors in Esquimalt at 3 O'clock To-day.

H. M. S. Warspite, the flagship of the Pacific station, with Rear-Admiral Charles F. Hotham on board, which has been watched for by H. M. ships lying in Esquimalt, and also by the citizens of Victoria for the last few days, arrived in Esquimalt at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The big warship was saluted with fifteen guns by H. M. S. Champion as she entered the harbor, and she immediately responded. On account of the lateness of the hour of arrival no particulars of her trip from San Francisco were obtainable. The list of officers has been published in the Times before, so that a repetition is not necessary.

Merchants Luncheon.

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenbrau at the Bank Exchange. *

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Special inducements to Tea Dinner Sets and other Crockery.

A large shipment, 75 rolls of Linoleum, 12 feet wide, ex Ship WARLOCK, at low rate of freight direct from manufacturers in Scotland, will be sold at bargains.

Intending purchasers will find it to their advantage to give me a call, as they will find my prices lower than any other store in the Province.

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